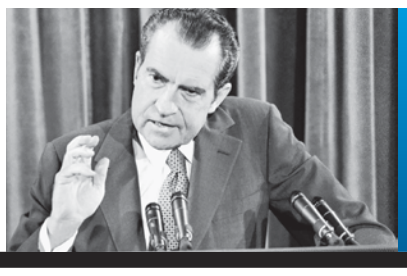


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Assault weapons ban is shot down

Gun debate won't include controversial proposal

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — All but ending chances for an assault weapons ban, Democratic leaders said Tuesday the firearms legislation the Senate will debate next month won't include the provision that gun-control advocates pressed for after an assault-type weapon was used in the Newtown school shootings in December.

Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he wanted to bring a gun bill to the full Senate that would have enough support to overcome any GOP attempts to prevent debate from even starting. He expressed concern that including the assault weapons provision might effectively block passage of any bill at all.

Instead, the sponsor of the provision, Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, said she will offer her ban on the military-style firearms as an amendment. But Feinstein is all but certain to need 60 votes from the 100-member Senate to prevail, and she faces solid Republican opposition as well as likely defections from some Democrats.

"I very much regret it," Feinstein, D-Calif., told reporters of Reid's decision. "I tried my best."

Reid said that "using the most optimistic numbers," there were less than 40 votes for Feinstein's ban. That is far less than the 60 needed to begin considering legislation.

"I'm not going to try to put something on the floor that won't succeed. I want something that will succeed. I think the worst of all worlds would be to bring to something to the floor and it dies there," Reid said.

Feinstein, an author of the 1994 assault weapons ban that expired after a decade, said that Reid told her of the decision on Monday.

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OVAL'S NATIVE AMERICAN IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM



DARRIN PHEGLEY / THE GLEANER

Charles Robinson, a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, aims the reed as his daughter Imaiya, 5, shoots the dart at the wall during OVAL's Native American in-school program at Jefferson Elementary School Tuesday.

DANCING THE STORY

Native American legacy comes to local schools

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Dancing tells the story in Native American culture.

Crouched down low to the ground, his hand held high while shaking a rattle, Charles Robinson danced around Niagara Elementary's library Tuesday afternoon before an audience of enthralled fifth-graders.

"We would tell the story of our hunt through dancing," he explained as he danced out the tale.

Robinson is a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. He is also known as Atsiniki, which means storyteller.

It's a good name for a man who travels across the United States and Canada to share Native American culture with schoolchildren. This is Robinson's third stop in Henderson, all at the request of the Ohio Valley Art League.

The group has invited Native American presenters to put on a program at each of the elementary schools for 15 years. The annual program started in response to the aftermath of what happened at Slack Farm in Union County, where looters destroyed Native American artifacts and desecrated graves in 1987.

"We thought it was important to share the Native American culture with schoolchildren," said Jule

See CULTURE, 8A



Charles Robinson, left, directs his daughter Nanaiya, 7, center, to display the hide of a bobcat to students at Jefferson Elementary School during OVAL's Native American In-school program. Robinson's two other daughters, Imaiya, 5, right, and Aianli, 3, background, also helped show items during their presentation. Talking to the kids about how Native Americans aren't wasteful, he later showed how the bobcat is also a children's puppet.

Courthouse office getting renovated

Current design 'not practical'

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Henderson County Attorney Steve Gold got approval Tuesday to forge ahead on a major remodeling of his office in the Henderson County Courthouse.

"We need to get the ball rolling," said Judge-executive Hugh McCormick, saying the current office layout "is not safe for his office.

"At one time we talked about some things we thought we could do ourselves, but this job is going to be much bigger than that. It'll probably be a project we'll have to go out to bid on."

Henderson Fiscal Court unanimously approved Gold proceeding with his renovation plans. His office is currently a conglomeration of several offices, a stairway and a hallway. Back in 2002 when fiscal court moved to the third floor, the corridor was closed off, giving the county attorney all of the office space formerly used by the judge-executive, county attorney and fiscal court meeting room.

The amount of space is adequate, he said, but "what we're trying to do is be a little smarter about the use of that space.

"We have lots of little offices — some glorified closets — that we have people stuck into," Gold said. "We have one room with seven doors. It is not practical."

The old fiscal court meeting room is currently the conference room, but it doesn't meet the need, Gold said. His office has

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Fiscal court OKs land purchase for fire barn

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Henderson Fiscal Court agreed Tuesday to spend $25,000 on land in Smith Mills where a new fire barn will be built.

The 1.9 acre parcel is located at 6027 Kentucky 136-West and is currently owned by Josh and Jessica Walters.

"It might sound a little high at first, but this is shovel-ready," said Magistrate Charles Alexander, whose district encompasses Smith Mills. "There's no dirt work to be done and there's a fire hydrant in front of it. We felt this was the ideal place."

Judge-executive Hugh McCormick said the county looked at all the volunteer fire departments in the county and "the Smith Mills Fire Department was definitely the one that was in the most need."

The purchase is contingent upon a clean title opinion.

The court also approved an agreement with the Farmers' Market Inc. that gives that non-profit a non-exclusive lease on the new facility at the fairgrounds for 20 years.

The pavilion is essentially completed, and provides drive-through stalls so vendors can sell produce off the backs of their trucks. It does not contain

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YMCA grooming the next generation of civic leaders

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Henderson County has a "long tradition" of training the next generation of civic leaders, something the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association wants to continue fostering here and across the Commonwealth.

Ben Reno-Weber, executive director of the association, told the Henderson City Lions Club on Tuesday that it is his hope that the youth association will be grooming future Lions Club members.



Ben Reno-Weber

"Both of our organizations are community based and focused on local service," he said. Both groups are volunteer dependent and globally connected, he added.

"My dream is that we are a feeder (group) for you ... we want to train young people who will sit at these tables some day."

Reno-Weber said the mission of the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association "is to develop socially responsible civic leaders ... we want to be developing young people."

The theory of the youth association, he said, is that to be "responsible civic leaders" young people need to be inspired by something; they need to be informed and educated about the subject in which they are interested; they need to be skilled (in what inspires them); they need to be confident by being given respect that they've earned; and they need to be connected to other students within their community and other communities.

The youth association sponsors several programs through which they hope to develop next-generation leaders.

Among the programs are, a model United Nations Assembly, a Y Corp Service to the Commonwealth program and a

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Deaths

Darrel Lee Boling



Darrel Lee Boling, 74, Henderson, passed away at 10:53 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center.

Mr. Boling was retired from Gamco after 25 years of hard work. He was a member of Hyland Baptist Church and The Gathering Place. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing pool, walking and watching television.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Opel Boling; one son, Larry Boling and his wife, Rita, of Henderson; one sister, Minnie Mossburgar of Grayville, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Barbara Wry of Henderson; six grandchildren, Lacey Boling, Callie Boling, Cody Boling, Christina Payne, Katrina Payne and Justin Payne; eight great-grandchildren, MaKayla Carter, Madison Carter, Morgan Carter, Tre Gish, Dominick Gish, Kyra Payne, Steven Kirkman and Nolyn Rust.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Darrel's Life Celebration from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and again on Friday starting at 9 a.m. at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Kenny Kidd will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairmont Cemetery.

The family requests any and all donations be made to St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.benton-glunt.com.

Verna Watkins

Verna Watkins, 80, Henderson, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Henderson Nursing Rehab.

Arrangements are pending at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel.

Katherine Snodgrass

Katherine Snodgrass, 94, Henderson, died Monday, March 18, 2013, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel.

Judith Elaine Barnett Curry



LAKE MARY, Fla. – Judith Elaine Barnett Curry, 73, Lake Mary, found her home in heaven on Monday, March 11, 2013, surrounded by the love of her family and friends.

Judy was born in Henderson on Oct. 18, 1939, to William A. and Virginia H. Barnett. She was a Chi Omega at Evansville College, where she graduated with her Bachelor of Arts in education and met her husband of 43 years, the late James B. Curry. She became mother to John C. Curry and devoted her life to taking wonderful care of her family. Her hobbies included gardening, bridge, shopping and decorating, but most of her time was happily spent being a loving wife, mother, nana, sister, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James T. Barnett and L. Owen Barnett.

Judy is survived by one son, John; one daughter-in-law, Stacy; her grandchildren, Savanna, Laine, Gillian and Griffin; along with several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many others who considered her nana, mother and dear friend.

A celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 North Forest Avenue, Orlando, Fla., with a reception immediately following in the Camellia Room.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Sol Goldman Pancreatic Cancer Research Center at Johns Hopkins Medical Institution.

Funerals

Tommie Rhea Stapp

Services for Tommie Rhea Stapp, 109, Henderson, who died Monday, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. The Revs. Alan Chamness and Heath Farmer will officiate. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Lena Mae Carter Schenk

Services for Lena Mae Carter Schenk, 86, Henderson, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenny Kidd will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Brevities

Former Kusan and Aeroquip employees breakfast meeting, 8 a.m. today, Eastgate Family Restaurant.

East Heights SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, school's media center.

Henderson United Democratic Women's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, The Gathering Place; front door open from 6-6:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

Western Kentucky Conservative Patriots meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Worsham Hall; potluck 6 p.m. Topic: Why we go from here. Everyone welcome.

State law ambiguous on residency requirements

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT – Talk of Tennessee resident Ashley Judd running for U.S. Senate in Kentucky has turned up ambiguity in state residency requirements that a legislative leader says need to be cleared up.

The U.S. Constitution requires only that Senate candidates be residents of the state they would represent "when elected." But Kentucky election law raises questions about whether candidates can have their names placed on ballots if they're not registered to vote in the state. That could be key, considering only legal residents can be registered to vote.

Judd, a former Kentucky resident now living outside of Nashville, is considering seeking the Democratic nomination in Kentucky to run against Republican U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell next year.

State Senate Floor Leader Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said he's unaware of residency being an issue in the past in a U.S. Senate race in Kentucky.

"That's something that we ought to look at so someone can't live in say, oh, Tennessee and then just move here the day before the election to qualify under a vague residency law," Thayer said Tuesday.

University of Kentucky law professor Joshua A. Douglas said, constitutionally, Judd clearly doesn't have to live in Kentucky until she's elected. But Douglas said a legal argument could be made that, under state law, Judd has to be a resident by Dec. 31 to run in next year's Democratic primary.

"If she's going to run for the Democratic nomination here, then she's certainly going to get her residency and register to vote before this date," Douglas said. "I'd be shocked if she didn't."

Lynn Sowards Zellen, spokeswoman for Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, said the residency issue wouldn't be decided by her office if it were challenged.

Grimes also is considered a potential challenger to McConnell, although, like Judd, she has acknowledged only that she's being encouraged to run.

Judd has been largely mum about her intentions. As a potential candidate, she met privately with about 50 people last month in Louisville for a listening session to hear their concerns. She also has talked with Democratic leaders, including Gov. Steve Beshear, about the race.

Defeating McConnell would be the Democrats' biggest prize of the 2014 election.

Local man injured in accident

Gleaner staff

A He nderson man was injured late Monday afternoon in an accident involving a semi in Hopkins County.

Samuel Sellers was listed in serious condition Tuesday at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

The accident occurred around 4 p.m. when Sellers was southbound in a 2012 Freightliner semi on the Breathitt/Pennyrile Parkway in Hopkins County, according to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Branch of the Kentucky State Police.

For unknown reasons, the semi traveled off the road and down an earth embankment, coming to rest just off the parkway, authorities said.

Sellers was transported to Baptist Health in Madisonville and later transferred to St. Mary's.

Officials said he was not wearing a seat belt.

Twelve arrested during Patriot Coal protest

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS – Protesters have again marched in St. Louis over plans to take away health care and pension benefits for retired coal miners.

Patriot Coal Corp. filed for bankruptcy in July and said last week it wants to modify its collective bargaining agreement and create a trust fund for retiree health care benefits. Patriot says the move is needed to save 4,000 existing jobs.

Patriot was spun off from Peabody Energy in 2007.

On Tuesday, about 2,000 people marched from Peabody's St. Louis office to U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Twelve protesters were arrested for sitting in the street in front of the federal courthouse.

Union leaders say Peabody set up Patriot simply to end benefit obligations to union retirees.

HCHS experiences power difficulties

Gleaner staff

Power at Henderson County High School was spotty Tuesday afternoon.

At about noon, the red and green units partially lost power though the blue unit and cafeteria remained with full electricity, said Danielle Crafton, spokesperson for Henderson County Schools. No part of the school had phone service.

The cause for the partial outage was unknown, she said.

Henderson Municipal Power and Light was called to the school at around 1 p.m., said Steve Smith, transmission and distribution manager for HMP&L. Crews checked it out and determined it was an internal problem for the school.

Maintenance and staff at the high school and crews with the city of Henderson were working to correct the problem as of late Tuesday afternoon, Crafton said. The high school had a normal dismissal, though the lack of lights led administrators to cancel after school intersessions and indoor athletic programs for the day.

Assistant Superintendent Marganna Stanley issued a OneCall to parents a little after 3 p.m. to inform everyone about the power outage.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

■ James R. Cook, age unavailable, Uniontown, was arrested early Sunday morning and charged with third-degree assault on a police officer after allegedly punching an officer with the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control. The crime occurred at Double Dukes, 2044 U.S. 41-North. Officials said the ABC officer was investigating a DUI accident in the parking lot of Double Dukes when he was punched by Cook. Cook allegedly fled the scene and was located after a foot pursuit.

■ Brandon Williams, 27, Eldorado, Ill., was arrested Friday on South McKinley Street and charged with being a fugitive from another state. He was lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center.

■ Someone stole more than $500 from a residence in the 2500 block of North Elm Street. The crime occurred som etime between Thursday and Friday.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Those charged with crimes are considered innocent until they are found guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made by this newspaper to report the final disposition of each case. In the event we fail to do so, a call to our newsroom, 827-2000, will prompt a background check on those cases and, if necessary, a published report on the final disposition.

Lotteries

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Cash ball: 18
Kicker: 7-5-0-7-3
5 Card Cash: 7D-JD-2H-10C-2D
Pick 4-midday: 7-8-2-3
Pick 4-evening: 7-7-9-6
Pick 3-midday: 0-4-5
Pick 3-evening: 7-8-1
Powerball jackpot: $260 million

INDIANA

Cash 5: 15-18-19-33-39
Daily 4-midday: 2-1-1-0
Daily 4-evening: 7-1-5-7
Daily 3-midday: 6-0-7
Daily 3-evening: 0-3-4
Lotto jackpot: $4.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lucky Day Lotto: 2-18-26-28-30
Pick 4-midday: 5-9-6-3
Pick 4-evening: 1-7-1-8
Pick 3-midday: 1-3-5
Pick 3-evening: 8-9-4
My 3-midday: 8-0-4
My 3-evening: 1-4-4
Lotto jackpot: $4.85 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Numbers: 3-6-14-21-37
Mega Ball: 35
Jackpot: $13 million

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

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Local & Regional

Briefs

Recall team places at state finals

Henderson County High School's quick recall team placed eighth at the Governor's Cup state finals.

The state tournament was held Saturday through Monday in Louisville.

The HCHS team made it to the quarterfinals, defeating Danville High School, Glasgow High School and Newport Catholic Central. This is the first time in 16 years that County High's quick recall team qualified for the state meet and placed.

Team members include Henyce Sights, Joseph Crafton, Jack Hardy, Erik Davis, Jake Walker, Josh Miller, Lance Gibson and Rodrigo Daboin.

NMS kids in science, engineering fair

More than 160 North Middle School students recently participated in the Tri-Stat e Science and Engineering Fair at the University of Southern Indiana.

The fair provides provided more than 500 students from Indiana and Kentucky the chance to showcase their interest in science research and receive community recognition for their achievements.

There were eight students from North who won awards. The students are:

- Elizabeth Schneider, first place in the U.S. Air Force Certificate of Merit.
- Skylar West, first place in the U.S. Department of Navy Certificate of Merit and Medallion.
- David Sheilley, third place in engineering.
- Gentry Miley, second place in animal sciences.
- Austin Windhaus, third place in math and computer science.
- Evan Chaney, second place in math and computer science and U.S. Department of Navy Certificate of Merit and Medallion.
- Deegan Lawrence, first place in math and computer science.

HCHS honor society extends invitations

The Henderson County High School National Honor Society has extended invitations to 140 juniors to join.

Students accepted into the society have a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

An induction ceremony is scheduled for 3:45-4:15 p.m. Monday in the high school's auditorium. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Students have until Friday to verify their participation. A complete listing of students inducted will be released after the ceremony.

Niagara staffer on state board

Niagara Elementary teacher Bonny Bailey has been elected to serve on the state board of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Bailey will serve as vice president for elementary schools across the state, according to a news release.

She has taught as an elementary school teacher at Henderson County Schools for 11 years. Bailey serves as the elementary representative for Henderson in the WKEC Math Network.

Bailey is also an adjunct professor for Murray State University and teaches undergraduate pre-service teachers EDU 400 Math Practicum.

Teachers to serve food for good cause

Jefferson Elementary teachers will be serving up French fries instead of food for thought Thursday evening.

The school's annual McTeacher night will be from 4-7 p.m. at the McDonald's on Green Street.

Jefferson teachers will serve food and help assist in the restaurant. Portions of the proceeds from the dining room and drive-through sales during that time will benefit Jefferson students, according to a news release.

"The students enjoy sitting with their friends and being served by teachers," said Leslie Abbott, a Jefferson parent. "Last year, the manager said that Jefferson Elementary McTeacher night is always their biggest night of the year for that location."

Fair housing luncheon set

A complimentary Fair Housing luncheon for landlords, property managers and other community-minded individuals will be held at 11 a.m. March 27 at Golden Corral Restaurant at 1320 N. Green St.

The event is to kick off April as Fair Housing Month and will provide information about Kentucky's fair housing law. The guest speaker will be Nikki Crangle from the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission.

Although lunch is free, reservations are required because space is very limited. Those interested in attending should contact Jeff Gregory, director of the Henderson-Henderson County Human Relations Commission, email hendersonhrc@yahoo.com and phone 831-1200 ext. 2282 or Tammy Willett, specialist with the city of Henderson's office of Community Development at tammyw@cityofhendersonky.org or 831-1277.

The two offices are jointly sponsoring the event.

Staff reports

Paul stirs immigration issue

■ Republican pleas for conservatives to get involved

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tea party favorite Sen. Rand Paul said Tuesday that the nation's illegal immigrants should be able to become citizen eventually, but amid a furor from conservative activists on the explosive issue he quickly sought to make clear that, while they would not be sent home, they couldn't get in line in front of anyone else.

What he doesn't support, the Kentucky Republican said, is amnesty or a new pathway to citizenship for the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants already in the country.

He said he simply believes they should be able to stay in the country on what he called probationary status.

"You get in the normal line to citizenship that's already available, so it's not a new pathway, it's an existing pathway," Paul told reporters.

The dust-up underscored how semantics matter in the volatile debate over immigration, especially for a conservative who may seek the presidency in 2016. Twitter users were already dubbing Paul's stance "Randmesty," while an anti-immigration group, NumbersUSA, deemed his proposal "radical" and predicted that Kentucky residents would be "disappointed and maybe even shocked."

Paul himself ended up telling reporters on a conference call that both the terms "amnesty" and "path to citizenship" were better avoided because they just cloud the debate and prevent immigration reform from happening.

"We're trapped if we get lost in those terms," he said.

Earlier in the day, in a speech to the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Paul issued an appeal to conservatives to get involved in the immigration debate and warned that the GOP risks "permanent minority status" if it doesn't win over more Hispanics.

"Let's start that conversation by acknowledging we aren't going to deport" the millions already in the country, Paul said. "Prudence, compassion and thrift all point us toward the same goal: bringing these workers out of the shadows and into becoming and being taxpaying members of society."

"Immigration reform will not occur until conservative Republicans, like myself, become part of the solution. I am here today to begin that conversation," he said.

Paul spoke a day after a Republican National Committee report called on the GOP to support comprehensive immigration reform, though without specifying whether it should include a pathway to citizenship.

And like Paul's remarks, the RNC's new stance after significant election losses last fall also was questioned by conservative activists.

A bipartisan group of eight senators struggling with the same issues has made it clear its legislative package will include a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. Their effort could get a boost from Paul's stance.

New Tennessee River bridge opening delayed

Gleaner staff

The new U.S. 60 bridge being constructed over the Tennessee River just east of Paducah is expected to open for traffic by midsummer, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet reported Monday.

The state had hoped to have it open as early as May or June — some 14 months ahead of schedule — to help alleviate traffic restrictions caused by a three-ton load limit on the existing 82-year-old bridge.

The cabinet had negotiated an incentive package with the contractor, Kay & Kay/Haydon Brothers, that would have been worth up to $3.8 million if the new bridge were open to two-way traffic by this May.

Starting May 1, the state will deduct $19,000 per day from the incentive fund until two-lane traffic is established. If traffic is not running on the new bridge by Sept. 1, the contractor will not receive incentive money.



KEITH TODD / KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

The new U.S. 60 bridge over the Tennessee River just east of Paducah is expected to be open in July. That's not as soon as state officials had hoped, but would still be one year ahead of schedule. The existing, 82-year-old bridge has been reduced to a three-ton weight limit for safety reasons.

While work is ahead of schedule on the approach spans, progress on the main truss has been slowed by weather and delays in shipments of steel from mills and fabricators in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Even if the bridge isn't open until July, that will be one year ahead of the original timetable, according to the cabinet.

DUI case highlights limits of police lab

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – The Jefferson County Attorney's Office says a judge's decision to acquit a Louisville woman of an impaired driving charge shows the shortcomings of Kentucky State Police lab tests.

The Courier-Journal reports the judge said the prosecutor failed to show that 38-year-old Monica Holt was under the influence of anything when she was arrested in 2011.

"It doesn't matter what the commonwealth thinks, you can't prove it," she said from the bench on March 5. "You charged her with driving under the influence, and there is no proof what it is."

Prosecutors said Holt told a jail officer that she took a prescribed painkiller before being pulled over, but her attorney challenged that contention and state police tests showed no drugs in her system.

Forensic analyst Jason Berry testified the lab tests for only 35 to 40 drugs. He said nine others are being added on April 1, but the lab lacks funding to test for more.

"Can you test for everything known?" Frazier asked him.

"We are not a private lab," he said. "We lack the money, basically, to look for more drugs."

Warren Diepraam, a former prosecutor fellow for the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, said many state crime labs deal with similar issues.

He said there are potentially thousands of substances that could impair a driver and "testing for 40 is often going to result in failure to detect."

Holt's lawyer, Jan Waddell, argued the case shouldn't have even made it to trial considering the scant evidence.

"Miss Holt was the victim here," Waddell told the jury during the trial. "There wasn't a scintilla of scientific evidence of impaired driving."

Holt was arrested after a truck driver called 911 reporting an erratic driver who was nearly hitting other vehicles.

Metro Officer Nathan McCoy pulled Holt over and noted in a citation that she couldn't answer "the simple question of where she was coming from and fumbled with insurance papers." He said he did not find any alcohol or drugs in her vehicle, but she failed a field-sobriety test.

"She was under the influence," Frazier told the jury during the trial, "and everyone in her path was in danger."

Waddell presented a different scenario. In his opening statement, he said the man who reported Holt followed her closely at a high rate of speed and if she failed a field-sobriety test it was "only because she was nervous — as she should have been."

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Editorial

Little expected of Obama visit to Middle East


Benjamin Netanyahu


Mahmoud Abbas

The expectations for Barack Obama's first presidential visit to Israel could not be much lower, although it is an exaggeration to say, as former U.S. Mideast peace negotiator Aaron David Miller mordantly observed in Politico, that they are so low that this trip is "doomed to succeed."

Actually, the time is ideal, to use the current diplomatic term, to "reset" U.S.-Israeli relations, troubled by what Israelis saw as Obama's indifference to the two nations' historic ties and what the Obama administration saw as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu coming unacceptably close to meddling in U.S. presidential politics.

Obama solidly won re-election in November; Netanyahu also was re-elected, but with a weaker majority, in January. Obama has only just got his national security team in place, and Netanyahu's government is being sworn in only 48 hours before the American president's arrival.

On the recurring issue of a permanent peace settlement with the Palestinians, Netanyahu told his new government: "We extend our hand in peace to the Palestinians. Israel has proved time and time again it is ready for concessions in exchange for real peace, and the situation today is no different."

There may be a role for Obama in Israeli-Palestinian talks, but that time is not now.

The Israeli premier offered no specifics. His government continues with construction of Jewish housing on land the Palestinians claim, and the Palestinians say they will not participate in any talks until the construction stops.

New Secretary of State John Kerry will have a go at ending that impasse in a few weeks, but the outlook is not good.

Obama will meet with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on the West Bank, but with the lack of any movement on the Israeli side and the Palestinians' anger at the U.S. blocking their attempt to gain recognition as an independent state through the United Nations, the Abbas-Obama meeting is likely to be little more than a courtesy call.

What Obama's visit lacks in substance, it makes up for in symbolism: a visit to the grave of Theodor Herzl, the revered architect of Zionism; and inspection of the Dead Sea Scrolls, underscoring Israel's historic claim to its land.

Offstage, there is certain to be serious discussion about Iran's nuclear ambitions and the security implications of a possible disintegration of neighboring Syria.

If Obama improves his standings with the Israelis, patches things up with Netanyahu and quiets his domestic critics — who charge that his dedication to Israel's security is only halfhearted — he can call the trip a success.

The raised expectations can come later.

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'The Bible' miniseries surpasses some History Channel documentaries


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BUSINESS EDITOR

When I heard Mark Burnett, executive producer of "Survivor" — a reality program noted chiefly for barely clad young participants and their various deceits — and his wife, Roma Downey, were producing "The Bible," a veil of skepticism fell over me.

I was frankly reluctant to watch the History Channel's ongoing 10-hour miniseries, "The Bible."

Some years ago, the History Channel relied heavily on military documentaries, especially from World War II. It aired so many productions of the famous British naval pursuit of a particularly fearsome German battleship that, more than once, my wife walked into the room, saw what I was watching and asked, in only partially mock exasperation, "Are they hunting for the Bismarck *again*?!"

These days, the History Channel is making a very good living carrying nonhistorical but entertaining pseudo-reality programs such as "Pawn Stars" and "Ice Road Truckers."

The story lines are undoubtedly ginned-up. Can Austin "Chumlee" Russell possibly be as big a goofus as he is portrayed on "Pawn Stars"?

And did you know that the elaborately tattooed Danielle Colby Cushman of "American Pickers" was a burlesque performer who wasn't employed at the Iowa antique store Antique Archaeology until the reality show was sold to the History Channel?

Hey ... it's television.

History does air some legitimate nonfiction. "Modern Marvels" offers revealing looks at everyday technology, from the history of food trucks to how bologna is made. (Next Monday night on History's sister channel, H2, the series will take a sober look at both underwear and engineering disasters, although presumably not at the same time.)

But for every on-the-level program, History airs some pseudo-documentary like "Ancient Aliens," which explores the idea that extraterrestrials visited Earth thousands of years ago, were worshipped as gods and could explain everything from the hundreds of 14-ton stone moai statues on Easter Island to the vision of a fiery flying vessel in the Book of Ezekiel.

So when I heard that Mark Burnett, the executive producer of "Survivor" — a reality program noted chiefly for barely clad young participants and their various deceits — and his wife, actress Roma Downey, were producing "The Bible," a veil of skepticism fell over me.

Still, we tuned in for the first two-hour segment on March 3 ... and I've watched every Sunday evening since then.

The miniseries is a dramatization of key stories from the Bible, from the story of Abraham and Sarah to the destruction of Sodom to Moses leading the Hebrews to freedom ... and, at the current stage of the series, the story of Jesus.

It's professionally produced — no one ever said the Emmy-award winning Burnett doesn't know what he's doing — and stays surprisingly close to Scripture (or as close as Hollywood can ever manage).

But "The Bible" does something else beyond that: It surprises.

For instance, when you think of Abraham, what do you envision? An old man, of course, with snow-white hair and a long beard who is approaching age 100.

But in "The Bible," we first see Abraham (or Abram, as he was then known) as a robust specimen, capable of leading a nighttime raiding party against a force of warring kings who had kidnapped his nephew Lot and others. Abram not only routed the enemy and freed the captives, but he pursued the fleeing kings some 50 miles or more, from what is modern-day northern Israel to beyond Damascus in Syria — just as told in the Book of Genesis. Seeing such a vigorous Abram is surprising — but it makes sense.

Similarly, "The Bible" unconventionally portrays Samson as an immense black fellow whose hair — the secret to his miraculous strength — is worn in dreadlocks.

Dreadlocks reportedly have been worn since ancient times in Africa — and Samson was a Nazarite, about which the Book of Numbers said, in the King James Version: "All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the Lord, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow." Samson's locks did grow into long locks — and he brought dread upon the Philistines.

In the miniseries, there are angels who are black — and Asian, too — and one of the wise men is black as well, which likely has surprised many white Christians who have long pictured Jesus as having a European complexion.

"The Bible" offers a gritty portrayal of King Saul, who grew progressively mad with fear that his young hero David would seize his throne — and an interesting picture of Herod as being a flabby, Nero-like debauchee.

Hollywood being Hollywood, there are digressions. The Bible appears to be silent on the notion in "The Bible" that the two angels that God dispatched to Sodom were, in fact, armor-clad ninja warriors eager for swordplay. (To be sure, some viewers have complained that the miniseries is packed too heavily with scenes of combat and mayhem; one Christian mother here told me she has been reluctant to let her school-age daughters view it, and the Christian Science Monitor said some critics have dismissed it "as shallow gore.")

Much later, King David is seen tinkering around with a scale model of the city of Jerusalem — a sort of 10th century B.C. model train set — and he happily shows the prophet Nathan a palm-sized version of the temple that David is eager to build for the Lord. Nathan informs him of the revelation from the Lord that it would not be David, but a son of David who would have that honor.

In the miniseries, a disappointed David turns his head and catches sight of the lovely Bathsheba taking a bath — has a woman ever been more ironically named? — and has her brought to him as if she were the Temple Building Consolation Prize. It's a minor point, perhaps, but Scripture makes clear that the two events were quite unrelated chronologically.

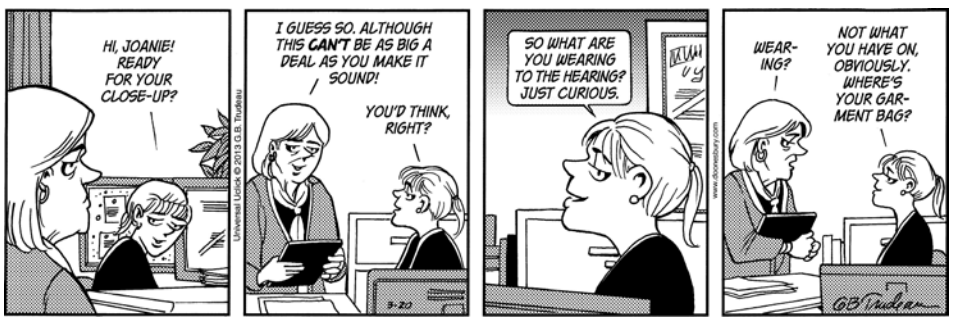
Meanwhile, who knew that David's eyes were blue?

At any rate, the show has been a hit for History, with 12 million viewers watching on the first two Sundays, making it the top-rated cable program of those nights.

History has been replaying some earlier episodes on Sunday afternoons to help folks catch up. But with the miniseries now well into the New Testament, even the most casual Bible readers will be familiar with the story, which concludes on Easter night.

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Defiant teenager gets 3 life sentences

By Thomas J. Sheeran
Associated Press

CHARDON, Ohio – Wearing a T-shirt with "killer" scrawled across it, a teenager cursed and gestured obscenely as he was given three life sentences Tuesday for shooting to death three students in an Ohio high school cafeteria.

T.J. Lane, 18, had pleaded guilty last month to shooting at students in February 2012 at Chardon High School, east of Cleveland. Investigators have said he admitted to the shooting but said he didn't know why he did it.

Before the case went to adult court last year, a juvenile court judge ruled that Lane was mentally competent to stand trial despite evidence he suffers from hallucinations, psychosis and fantasies.

Lane was defiant during the sentencing, smiling and smirking throughout.

After he came in, he calmly unbuttoned his blue dress shirt to reveal the T-shirt reading "killer," which the prosecutor noted was similar to one he wore during the shooting.

Dina Parmertor, mother of victim Daniel, called Lane "a pathetic excuse for a human being" and wished upon him "an extremely, slow torturous death."

Prosecutors say Lane took a .22-caliber pistol and a knife to the school and fired 10 shots at a group of students in the cafeteria.

Daniel Parmertor and Demetrius Hewlin, both 16, and Russell King Jr., 17, were killed.



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A sign posted Tuesday at the Convention Center in Hawthorne, Nev., tells residents of a service near the Hawthorne Army Depot, where eight Marines were killed and several others seriously injured in a training accident Monday night, about 150 miles southeast of Reno.

During probe, 60 mm mortar use is banned

By Scott Sonner and Ted Bridis
Associated Press

HAWTHORNE, Nev. – A mortar shell explosion killed eight Marines and injured seven more during mountain warfare training in Nevada's high desert, prompting the Pentagon to immediately halt the use of the weapons until an investigation can determine their safety, officials said Tuesday.

The explosion occurred Monday night at the Hawthorne Army Depot, a facility used by troops heading overseas, during an exercise involving the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp Lejeune, N.C. Several Marines from the unit were injured in the blast, authorities said.

The mortar round exploded in its firing tube during the exercise, said Brig. Gen. Jim Lukeman at a news conference at Camp Lejeune. He said investigators are trying to determine the cause of the malfunction.

The Pentagon expanded a temporary ban to prohibit the military from firing any 60 mm mortar rounds until the results of the investigation. The Marine Corps said Tuesday a "blanket suspension" of 60 mm mortars and associated firing tubes is in effect.

The Pentagon earlier had suspended use of all high-explosive and illumination mortar rounds that were in the same manufacturing lots as ones fired in Nevada

It was not immediately clear whether more than a single round exploded, a Marine Corps official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the official wasn't authorized to speak about an ongoing investigation.

The Marine Corps said early Tuesday that seven Marines were killed. Eight men under the age of 30 were taken to Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno. One of them died, four were in serious condition, two were in fair condition and another was discharged, said spokesman Mark Earnest.

John Stroud, national junior vice commander in chief for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, began a memorial event in Hawthorne on Tuesday night by saying "one of the critical has passed," bringing the death toll to eight. Mourners then laid eight floral arrangements at a park where a flag flew at half-staff within sight of the Hawthorne depot's boundary.

Across the nation

VIRGINIA

FDA to reverse cigarette labels

RICHMOND – The U.S. government is abandoning a legal battle to require that cigarette packs carry a set of large and often macabre warning labels depicting the dangers of smoking and encouraging smokers to quit.

Instead, the Food and Drug Administration will go back to the drawing board and create labels to replace those that included images of diseased lungs and the sewn-up corpse of a smoker, according to a letter from Attorney General Eric Holder obtained by The Associated Press.

The government had until Monday to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review an appeals court decision upholding a ruling that the requirement violated First Amendment free speech protections.

MICHIGAN

Grandmother found guilty of murder

PONTIAC – A suburban Detroit grandmother was convicted Tuesday of second-degree murder for killing her teenage grandson last spring, as jurors rejected her claim that she shot him six times in self-defense.

Sandra Layne, 75, cried quietly when she heard the verdict, which was delivered during the first full day of jury deliberations. She was also convicted of using a firearm during a felony and likely faces at least 14 years in prison.

Defense attorney Jerome Sabbota said after the hearing that Layne was "devastated" by the verdict.

But Jonathan Hoffman's mother, Jennifer Hoffman, said her mother is a "monster" who deserves to go to prison.

MISSOURI

Sheriff: Missing mom faked disappearance

KANSAS CITY – To law enforcement agencies, the disappearance of a Missouri woman and her young daughter for four days had all the markings of an abduction: a cryptic text message asking for help, a phone call that sounded like it was being read from a script, an ex-husband with a history of domestic violence.

Instead, Rachel Koechner told investigators Monday night that she slipped away with Devon Sandner, the ex-husband who's the father of her 4-year-old daughter, last week as part of a plan she devised a day earlier.

Koechner, Sandner and their child were found Monday in a home in Linn County about 100 miles northeast of Kansas City after someone saw them getting gas in nearby Brookfield and called police.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Lawmakers' ethics investigated

WASHINGTON – The House Ethics Committee said Tuesday it is forming a special panel to investigate whether Alaska Rep. Don Young failed to report gifts on his annual disclosure forms, misused campaign funds and lied to federal officials. The committee also announced a separate special panel will examine whether New Jersey Rep. Rob Andrews broke House rules by using campaign funds for personal travel.

Wire services

Across the world

SYRIA

Contingency plans in works to end civil war

The top U.S. military commander in Europe said Tuesday that several NATO countries are working on contingency plans for possible military action to end the two-year civil war in Syria as President Bashar Assad's regime accused U.S.-backed Syrian rebels of using chemical weapons.

The Obama administration rejected the Assad claim as a sign of desperation by a besieged government intent on drawing attention from its war atrocities — some 70,000 dead, more than 1 million refugees and 2.5 million people internally displaced.

A U.S. official said there was no evidence that either Assad forces or the opposition had used chemical weapons in an attack in northern Syria.

As the war enters its third year, the U.S. military, State Department officials and the U.N. high commissioner for refugees delivered a dire assessment of a deteriorating situation in Syria and the sober view that even if Assad leaves, the Middle East nation could slip into civil strife similar to the Balkans in the 1990s.

RWANDA

Wanted warlord turns himself in

KIGALI – Wanted on an international warrant for alleged war crimes, Congolese warlord Bosco Ntaganda lived openly in Congo for years, playing tennis at exclusive clubs and dining at lakeside restaurants in full view of foreign diplomats and U.N. peacekeepers.

That all ended when the 39-year-old known as "The Terminator" suddenly turned himself in Monday to the U.S. Embassy in Rwanda and asked to be handed over to the International Criminal Court — a surprise move that followed a split in Ntaganda's rebel group and apparent loss of support from his backers in the Rwandan government.

"My best guess is that his options came down to go to The Hague or be killed," Tony Gambino, the former director of USAID in Congo, said of the about-face by Ntaganda, one of Africa's most-wanted men.

FRANCE

Budget minister out as tax scandal looms

PARIS – France's budget minister, ensnared in a ballooning scandal over suspected tax fraud and money laundering, on Tuesday became the first resignation in President Francois Hollande's 10-month-old Socialist government.

Jerome Cahuzac, who had garnered Hollande's trust as point man to help boost tax revenues as France battles a lackluster economy and swelling budget deficit, asked to be removed from his post — and the president accepted, according to a statement from Hollande's office.

It said Cahuzac will be replaced by Bernard Cazeneuve, formerly France's junior minister for European affairs.

Earlier Tuesday, Paris prosecutors opened a judicial probe into a case of alleged laundering of money gained through tax fraud centering on Cahuzac — though investigators haven't turned up enough evidence to charge him by name.

Wire services

Bombs kill 65 a decade after invasion

By Adam Schreck
Associated Press

BAGHDAD – Insurgents sent a bloody message on the eve of the 10th anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion, carrying out a wave of bombings across the country Tuesday that killed at least 65 people in the deadliest day in Iraq this year.

The nearly 20 attacks, most of them in and around Baghdad, demonstrated in stark terms how dangerously divided Iraq remains more than a year after American troops withdrew. More than 240 people were reported wounded.

It was Iraq's bloodiest day since Sept. 9, when an onslaught of bombings and shootings killed 92.

Violence has ebbed sharply since the peak of Sunni-Shiite fighting that pushed the country to the brink of civil war in 2006 and 2007. But insurgents are still able to stage high-profile attacks, while sectarian and ethnic rivalries continue to tear at the fabric of national unity.



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A federal police officer stands guard Tuesday at the scene of a car-bomb attack in the Shiite stronghold part of Baghdad called Sadr City.

The symbolism of Tuesday's attacks was strong, coming 10 years to the day, Washington time, that President George W. Bush announced the start of hostilities against Iraq. It was already early March 20, 2003, in Iraq when the airstrikes began.

The apparently coordinated attacks around the country included car bombs and explosives stuck to the underside of vehicles. They targeted government security forces and mainly Shiite areas.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but Iraqi officials believe al-Qaida's Iraq arm is to blame. The terror group favors car bombs and coordinated bombings to undermine public confidence in the government.

Syria, rebels trade chemical weapons charges

By Albert Aji
Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria – Syria's government and rebels traded accusations Tuesday of a chemical attack on a northern village for the first time in the civil war, although the U.S. said there was no evidence it had happened.

The use of such weapons would be a nightmare scenario in the 2-year-old conflict that has killed an estimated 70,000 people, and the competing claims showed a willingness by both sides to go to new levels to seek support from world powers.

One of the international community's biggest concerns is that Syria's arsenal of chemical weapons could be used by one side or the other, or could fall into the hands of foreign jihadi fighters among the rebels or the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, which is allied with the regime of President Bashar Assad.

President Barack Obama has declared the use, deployment or transfer of the weapons would be a "red line" for possible military intervention by the U.S. in the Syrian conflict.

The accusations emerged only a few hours after the Syrian opposition elected a prime minister to head an interim government that would rule areas seized by rebel forces from the Assad regime.

The state-run SANA news agency said "a missile containing a chemical substance" was fired at the village of Khan al-Assal in Aleppo province by "terrorists" — the term it uses for rebels. Deputy Foreign Minister Faysal Mekdad said 31 people were killed.

SANA added that more than 100 others were wounded, some of them critically, and it published pictures showing casualties, including children, on stretchers in what appears to be a hospital ward. None showed signs of physical injuries.

"It is another crime to be added to the record of armed terrorist groups that are supported by some Arab countries and Western countries," Mekdad told reporters in Damascus.

To back up its claims of a chemical attack by the rebels, SANA pointed to videos posted on YouTube several months ago that purported to show regime opponents experimenting with poisons on mice and rabbits. The origin of the videos was not known.

The rebels quickly denied using chemical weapons and accused regime forces of doing so.

Sandy-damaged homes hit real estate market

■ Bargains available, but it's buyer beware



This photo provided by the U.S.Air Force shows an aerial view of damage to the New Jersey shoreline following Superstorm Sandy. A rising number of homes damaged by Sandy are hitting the real estate market.

U.S. AIR FORCE, MASTER SGT. MARK C. OLSEN / ASSOCIATED PRESS

By Eileen AJ Connelly
Associated Press

LONG BEACH, N.Y. – It sounds like the premise for a new reality TV series: "Hurricane House" — people scouring waterside communities looking to buy homes damaged by Superstorm Sandy at a deep discount.

While there are bargains out there, ranging from 10 percent off pre-storm prices for upscale homes on New York's Long Island and the Jersey Shore to as much as 60 percent off modest bungalows in Staten Island and Queens, it's still very much a game of buyer beware.

Not only are buyers are on the hook for repairs and in some cases total rebuilds, they're also wading into a host of potentially expensive uncertainties about new flood maps and future insurance rates, zoning changes and updated building codes.

"It's totally changed the way I sell real estate," said Lawrence Greenberg, a sales associate with Van Skiver Realtors, whose own Mantoloking, N.J., office was wrecked in the storm.

Prior to Sandy, prospective buyers rarely mentioned issues such as flood maps and building elevations until the matter of flood insurance came up — often at closing. "Now, everybody asks the question of elevation," Greenberg said. Even if potential buyers plan to tear down and build new, they ask about the pending changes in flood maps proposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, because flood insurance rates will depend upon the new zones.

There is no sign of a mass exodus from shoreline communities. The number of for-sale listings in January in the 380 zip codes hit by the storm was about 2 percent below the same time last year, according to online real estate information company Zillow Inc. That indicates that most homeowners are rebuilding, or have not yet decided how to proceed.

But real estate agents in New York and New Jersey say the majority of homes for sale in these areas have some damage from the Oct. 29 storm, and it appears to them that a rising number are being put on the market as the spring home-buying season approaches.

New listings range from destroyed oceanfront properties being sold for the land, to flooded bayside homes untouched since the storm that must be gutted. Even the few undamaged homes in affected neighborhoods are listing at prices about 10 percent lower than they would have been pre-storm.

Some sellers are overwhelmed by the daunting prospect of restoring a damaged home. Some are older homeowners who had stayed in the houses where they raised their families, but now are relocating. Some didn't have flood insurance.

"They either don't have the funds or don't have the energy to go through the renovating and rebuilding process," said Jeff Childers, a broker with Childers Sotheby's International Realty in Normandy Beach, N.J.

Lisa Jackson, broker and owner of Rockaway Properties in the Belle Harbor section of Queens, N.Y., said a number of her new listings are homes owned by senior citizens. One 85-year-old client was living alone in her 1940s-era six-bedroom, six-bath brick home right on the beach. The house was hammered by Sandy, and must be at least partially demolished, but will still command a hefty price. "Everything on the water is big money," Jackson said.

But the $3 million listing price is nevertheless a huge discount from the roughly $4.25 million it would have commanded before the storm.

Another set of sellers were in the process of getting out before the storm hit. Jackson had 18 properties in contract prior to Sandy, but all of those sales either fell through or were renegotiated for a lower price.

One 1930s-era three-bedroom, two-bath house with a view of the bay was in contract for $665,000, but the entire first floor was gutted after it took on about four feet of water. The buyer, a single woman, was unwilling to take on the renovations.

The property is back on the market for $550,000. That's a 17 percent discount, but the eventual buyer will have to pay for new floors and walls, plus a new kitchen and bathroom.

Still, that sort of cut might make the neighborhood affordable for a family that was priced out in recent years, when houses were selling for $750,000 and more.

And in one sense, buying a storm-damaged home can offer an advantage, said Tom Tripodi, president of the Tripodi Group/ Douglas Elliman Real Estate in the Long Island city of Long Beach, where damaged houses are selling for about 10 percent less than before the storm.

"If it's all gutted out, you can do what you want," he said. "You can own the house with a brand new kitchen, new appliances, new floors."

In addition to people looking to create their dream house out of a damaged home, Tripodi has seen investors eyeing the area. In Long Beach's West End neighborhood, for example, investors are looking to tear down gutted 1920s-era ranch homes and build bigger houses with multiple stories at higher elevations in their place.

The shorefront sections of Staten Island also are seeing accelerating turnover of homes that are likely to get torn down eventually.

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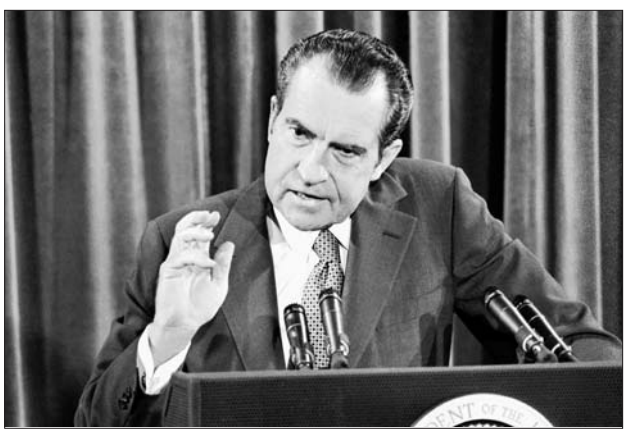


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Reporters stand in an attempt to gain President Richard Nixon's attention during a White House news conference in Washington on June 29, 1972. Few presidents in modern times have been as interested in gun control as Richard Nixon.

Late President Richard Nixon favored a total handgun ban

By Frederic J. Frommer
Associated Press



President Richard Nixon gestures during a news conference at the White House in Washington on June 29, 1972.

WASHINGTON – Few presidents in modern times have been as interested in gun control as Richard Nixon, of all people. He proposed ridding the market of Saturday night specials, contemplated banning handguns altogether and refused to pander to gun owners by feigning interest in their weapons.

Several previously unreported Oval Office recordings and White House memos from the Nixon years show a conservative president who at times appeared willing to take on the National Rifle Association, a powerful gun lobby then as now, even as his aides worried about the political ramifications.

"I don't know why any individual should have a right to have a revolver in his house," Nixon said in a taped conversation with aides. "The kids usually kill themselves with it and so forth." He asked why "can't we go after handguns, period?"

Nixon went on: "I know the rifle association will be against it, the gun makers will be against it." But "people should not have handguns." He laced his comments with obscenities, as was typical.

Nixon made his remarks in the Oval Office on May 16, 1972, the day after a would-be assassin shot and paralyzed segregationist presidential candidate George Wallace. As president, Nixon never publicly called for a ban on all handguns. Instead, he urged Congress to pass more modest legislation banning Saturday night specials, which were cheaply made, easily concealed and often used by criminals.

Not all of the president's men appeared to share his passion on the issue. The recordings and memos show that Nixon administration officials saw gun control as a political loser.

Nixon, a Republican, did say publicly that if Congress passed a ban on Saturday night specials, he would sign it. But in a sign of how potent the NRA was even 40 years ago, this narrow piece of legislation never made it to his desk, and there is no sign that he ever sent a draft bill to Capitol Hill.

OBAMA FACES SIMILAR HURDLE

Today, President Barack Obama faces similar hurdles in trying to ban assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines. Gun control advocates say no one needs such powerful weapons to kill an intruder or take down an animal. In Nixon's time, the argument of such advocates was that Saturday night specials were too poorly made to be relied on for self-defense or hunting.

"Let me ask you," Nixon said to Attorney General John Mitchell in June 1971, "there is only one thing you are checking on, that's the manufacture of those $20 guns? We should probably stop that." Saturday night specials sold for $10 to $30 at the time. Mitchell said banning those guns would be "pretty difficult, actually," because of the gun lobby.

"No hunters are going to use $20 guns," Nixon said.

"No, but the gun lobby's against any incursion into the elimination of firearms," Mitchell said.

The term Saturday night special originated in Detroit, where police observed the frequency with which the guns were used to commit weekend mayhem. Lynyrd Skynyrd memorialized the weapon in its 1975 song, "Saturday Night Special," in which the Southern rock band sang: "Ain't good for nothin'/ But put a man six feet in a hole."

Nixon's private comments were not always supportive of gun control, particularly measures that would go beyond handguns. For example, in a taped conversation just a few days after saying people shouldn't have handguns, the president asked rhetorically, "What do they want to do, just disarm the populace? Disarm the good folks and leave the arms in the hands of criminals?"

But most of his comments on the tapes were in favor of stronger gun control.

At a June 29, 1972, news conference, about six weeks after Wallace's shooting, Nixon said he'd sign legislation banning Saturday night specials. Later that year, the Senate did pass such a bill, but the House never acted on the legislation.

The bill's sponsor, Indiana Democrat Birch Bayh, said in a recent interview that the NRA helped prevent his bill from getting through Congress. The Nixon administration supported an unsuccessful Republican alternative Senate bill on Saturday night specials that had a definition the NRA preferred.

The shooting of another politician put gun control back on the radar the following year. On Jan. 30, 1973, two robbers shot Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., and surgeons initially thought he would die. Stennis survived and lived until 1995.

The day of the shooting, Nixon told White House special counsel Charles Colson, "At least I hope that Saturday night special legislation, at least we're supporting that, you know. ..."

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By Maureen Reynolds



Maureen Reynolds
AloeCure® Advocate

I am no medical expert. Far from it. Just a regular, busy Mom of four who was miserable for many years with awful, painful stomach issues. Sometimes, I would eat and feel like I was lit on fire. I would start choking, I couldn't swallow properly, I'd break into a cold sweat and then vomit. At those times, I thought that I would never be able to enjoy a meal again.

Last year I broke my wrist, I'm not an old person, I'm 56 and thought I was in decent shape. My Mom, who is in assisted living, also recently suffered from a broken hip. I am still paying the medical bills from all of it. I thought our family was just prone to these fractures until I read an article that stopped me dead in my tracks. It talked about a recent **FDA warning that said if you take certain antacids like Prilosec®, Nexium®, Prevacid®, Dexilant®, Zegerid®, Protonix®, Aciphex®, Vimovo®, Prilosec OTC®, Zegerid OTC®, and Prevacid 24HR® that there was an increased risk of hip, bone and spinal fractures.†** It also said that these medications were not meant to be taken for more than one year for prescription, and for over-the-counter versions (OTC), no more than three 14 continuous day treatments per year unless instructed by a physician.† I almost fainted when I read this because my Mom and I both had been taking them daily for years, but I now understand about what might have happened to us and can't tell you how upset and victimized I now feel.

> Thank God I saw the FDA warning. I never would have known certain antacids could be so bad for me!

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FROM THE COVER

GUN CONTROL
from 1A

There are 53 Democrats in the Senate, plus two independents who usually vote with them.

An assault-type weapon was used in the December massacre at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn., that revived gun control as a top issue in Washington. Banning those firearms was among the proposals President Barack Obama made in January in response to those slayings.

The assault weapons ban was the most controversial of the major proposals to restrict guns that have been advanced by Obama and Senate Democrats. Because of that, it had been expected that the assault weapons measure would be left out of the initial package the Senate considers, with Democrats hoping the Senate could therefore amass the strongest possible vote for the overall legislation.

Having a separate vote on assault weapons might free moderate Democratic senators facing re-election next year in Republican-leaning states to vote against the assault weapons measure, but then support the remaining overall package of gun curbs.

Gun control supporters consider a strong Senate vote important because the Republican-run House has shown little enthusiasm for most of Obama's proposals.

Feinstein said Reid told her there will be two votes.

One would be on her assault weapons ban, which also includes a ban on ammunition magazines that carry more than 10 rounds of ammunition. The second would just be on prohibiting the high-capacity magazine clips.

Many Democrats think the ban on large-capacity magazines has a better chance of getting 60 votes than the assault weapons ban.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved four gun control measures this month, including Feinstein's barring assault weapons and high capacity magazines. The others would expand required federal background checks for firearms buyers, increase federal penalties for illegal gun trafficking and boost school safety money.

Pope Francis urges protection of the weak, poor and nature



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Pope Francis meets U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and his sister, Valerie Biden Owens, after his installation Mass at the Vatican on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Pope Francis has urged princes, presidents, sheikhs and thousands of ordinary people gathered for his installation Mass to protect God's creation, the weakest and the poorest of the world.

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis laid out the priorities of his pontificate during his installation Mass on Tuesday, urging the princes, presidents, sheiks and thousands of ordinary people attending to protect the environment, the weakest and the poorest and to let tenderness "open up a horizon of hope."

It was a message Francis has hinted at in his first week as pontiff, when his gestures of simplicity often spoke louder than his words. But on a day when he had the world's economic, political and religious leadership sitting before him on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica for the official start of his papacy, Francis made his point clear.

"Please," he told them. "Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."

The Argentine native is the first pope from Latin America and the first named for the 13th-century friar St. Francis of Assisi, whose life's work was to care for nature, the poor and most disadvantaged.

The Vatican said between 150,000-200,000 people attended the Mass, held under bright blue skies after days of chilly rain and featuring flag-waving fans from around the world.

In Buenos Aires, thousands of people packed the central Plaza di Mayo square to watch the ceremony on giant TV screens, erupting in joy when Francis called them from Rome, his words broadcast over loudspeakers.

"I want to ask a favor," Francis told them. "I want to ask you to walk together, and take care of one another. ... And don't forget that this bishop who is far away loves you very much. Pray for me."

Back in Rome, Francis was interrupted by applause several times during his homily, including when he urged the faithful not to allow "omens of destruction," hatred, envy and pride to "defile our lives."

Francis said the role of the leader of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics is to open his arms and protect all of humanity, but "especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important, those whom Matthew lists in the final judgment on love: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison."

"Today amid so much darkness we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others," he said. "To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope, it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds."

After the celebrations die down, Francis has his work cut out for him as he confronts a church in crisis: Retired Pope Benedict XVI spent eight years trying to reverse the decline of Christianity in Europe, without much success.

While growing in Africa and Asia, the Catholic Church has been stained in Europe, Australia and the Americas by sexual abuse scandals. Closer to home, Francis is facing serious management shortcomings in a Vatican bureaucracy in dire need of reform.

Francis hasn't offered any hint of how he might tackle those greater problems, focusing instead on crowd-pleasing messages and gestures that signal a total shift in priority and personality from his German theologian predecessor.

REMODELING
from 1A

about 6,500 child support cases so "we have one conference room going all the time. Usually there's a line waiting for the conference room. So what we need are additional conference rooms.

"There are actually times we need two or three conference rooms going. We need smaller conference rooms rather than one large one."

An auxiliary conference room is currently located in the old stairwell, which also serves as storage space for files. Gold said one consideration is reopening the stairwell for safety reasons, although it's not yet clear whether that's feasible.

And his office will continue to have a need for storage space, he said, because "we have to keep a file on a child until the child is 33 years old." His office must keep the files until the child becomes an adult, and then 15 years after that to allow the child to come back and file any legal claims.

"That's why we have a lot of files. And we can't just rent a storage building and put them there because they have to be behind three locks."

COURT
from 1A

a kitchen, as was erroneously reported Sunday, although the facility does have a sink.

"This is a project we would have liked to have kept downtown but we never could find a place," McCormick said. The farmers' market moved out to the 4-H facility last summer and it seems to be working "real well" at the fairground location. "A lot of people have helped out on this project."

City and county governments each put up $25,000 toward the project, he noted.

"It's looking very nice," said Betsy Stone, president of the organization. "I'm very pleased with the progress that's been made out there."

The agreement grants a non-exclusive use of the facility for 20 years in the periods between May 1 and Oct. 31 of each year. The times of the market will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.

The market is also responsible for scheduling the use of the facility during times it is not needed as a market. Stone said the farmers' organization is very interested in scheduling non-profit events there. Anyone wishing to use the facility for a non-profit event should call her at 724-2108.

Other items before fiscal court on Tuesday included:

■ More trout: County Engineer Bill Hubiak told the court that another 500 rainbow trout will be stocked today in the trout lake at Sandy Watkins Park. "I have asked Mr. Hubiak to try to have the park open before April 1 if possible," McCormick said. "The only thing that might keep us from that is the rain." Hubiak also reported that the county has been approved for a $50,000 grant for the archery range at the park. "We have it in black and white, too," McCormick said.

■ At-risk students: The court will approved an agreement with Riverbend Academy Inc. that will provide the academy up to $12,000 annually to be used to subsidize music, dance, art and similar lessons at the academy to students who have been identified by the state Department of Juvenile Justice as being at risk for future detention.

■ Road money: The court approved an agreement with the state Transportation Cabinet under which the county will receive up to $144,000 for rural and secondary road projects this year. State Highway Department officials plan to appear before the court April 2 to present their recommendations on where the money should be spent.

■ Corydon codes: The court approved a contract with the city of Corydon under which county Codes Administrator Randy Tasa will provide building inspection services inside that city.

> "So much of what we do is about wanting kids to recognize diversity and how that just because two things may be different does not necessarily make one better than the other."
>
> **Charles Robinson,** *a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*

CULTURE
from 1A

McClellan, OVAL executive director.

Robinson said he looks to instill a hunger for more knowledge about Native American culture in the kids he meets.

"So much of what we do is about wanting kids to recognize diversity and how that just because two things may be different does not necessarily make one better than the other," he said.

Robinson repeated this theme throughout his program. Volunteers beat on drums made of elk, deer and buffalo hides. Each sounded unique, but not on of the drums was any better than another.

It took three guesses for the Niagara fifth-graders to identify the hide of a bobcat, also known as a wildcat.

"Only when I'm in Kentucky do people guess what this is," said Robinson, lofting the hide up high. "Normally the kids like it. I don't know if they like it because it's a wildcat or they like it because it's a dead wildcat. I don't know, it depends on your allegiance."

This particular bobcat is known as Bobby the bobcat and doubles as a puppet for Robinson's seven children, two of whom helped him demonstrate during the program.

Native American children also like to play with dolls.

"Many times our children will make their own dolls," he said. "We didn't have a Wal-Mart to go down and buy them at."

Instead, the children often make the dolls in their own likeness, even fashioning tiny clothes to match what their tribe wears. By their style of dress, the dolls also tell the story of Native American culture

The Inuit tribe of Alaska has to keep warm in the frigid climate, so their children's dolls are bundled up in warm clothes with fur lining. The Hopi tribe lives in Arizona, so their dolls' attire made for hotter weather.

LIONS CLUB
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model legislative assembly, Reno-Weber said.

With the mock U.N. Assembly, "We believe it's important to expose students to the world ... they need the experience of putting themselves in other people's shoes" and gaining new perspectives, he said.

"The Y Corp Service to the Commonwealth is a program where young people do backbreaking labor across the state," he said.

Again, the idea is to find something that inspires the youth, he said. "We take them around Kentucky so they have a sense of pride" in their home state, Reno-Weber said. "There are so many cool things about Kentucky."

The Kentucky Youth Assembly, which is a model state Legislature, allows students to identify issues important to them and their communities, talk about them and argue their points about the issues. Students even get to run for office, he said.

Reno-Weber said members of the Lions Club can work with young people by being a practice audience for those students presenting "proposals and bills" at the mock legislative assembly; by mentoring students and by talking to the young people about the Lions Club and the importance of being civic minded.

"Young people," he said, "need to have experiences that teaches them that 'my voice matters.' "

Progress slows on bill to avoid shutdown

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A dispute over budget cuts that threaten dozens of smaller control towers with closure slowed Senate progress Thursday on legislation needed to avoid a government shutdown on March 27.

Sen. Jerry Moran, R-Kansas, refused repeatedly to permit final passage of the measure unless Democrats first allow a vote on his plan for erasing most of the cuts aimed at towers operated by Federal Aviation Administration contract employees.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., just as persistently declined to give in, and other Democrats noted that House Republicans had rejected calls to give all federal agencies the type of budget flexibility that Moran was seeking.

The test of wills endured as Republicans and Democrats in Congress struggled with two goals — ensuring there is no interruption of routine government funding while simultaneously vying for political advantage in the wake of $85 billion in across-the-board spending cuts that kicked in earlier this month.

As gridlock gripped the Senate, the top U.S. commander in South America told Congress the cuts would reduce if not eliminate the entire fleet of ships used to counter drug-runners.

Gen. John Kelly said that U.S. forces seized 150 to 200 tons of cocaine last year. If the budget cuts stand, "next year all of that will make its way ashore and into the United States," he told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In the Senate, Moran said, "It's not my nature to be an obstructionist" as he pressed his case. He added that his proposal has support from senators in both parties and that House Republican leaders have indicated the bill's final approval would not be jeopardized if the change were incorporated.

Democrats responded tartly.

"I want to restore the Head Start to 70,000 children. I want to restore 10,000 teacher jobs," countered Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., referring to the threatened impact of across-the-board cuts elsewhere in the budget.

In general, senior members of the Senate Appropriations Committee have worked harmoniously to ease the impact of the $85 billion in spending cuts on numerous agencies.

As drafted, the measure includes House-passed provisions to give the Pentagon and the Department of Veterans Affairs flexibility in coping with the cuts. It also extends similar leeway to the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice and Homeland Security, as well as the Food and Drug Administration.

There was no such provision for the FAA, where Moran said officials had ordered a 75 percent cut in funding for airport towers operated by contract employees even though the agency's overall reduction is 5 percent.

Sports

■ **SEC's best again:** Kentucky's A'dia Mathies has repeated as The Associated Press SEC women's basketball player of the year. 2B



Robert Morris shocks Cats

■ Cal's homecoming ruined as UK season crashes to end with 59-57 NIT loss

By Will Graves
Associated Press

MOON, Pa. – A down season for defending national champion Kentucky ended with one final disappointment.

Mike McFadden hit two free throws with 8.7 seconds remaining and the Colonials stunned the defending national champions 59-57 in the opening round of the NIT on Tuesday night, sending the disjointed Wildcats into an uncertain offseason less than a year after cutting down the nets in New Orleans.

"This is humbling," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "They think we're supposed to win 30 a year, 35 a year, go to the Final Four, win a national title."

Not this time. Not even close.

Robert Morris (24-10) led almost the entire way, never blinking in a rare visit from one of college basketball's Goliaths. Then again, this isn't the same Kentucky team that roared through the NCAAs behind stars Anthony Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

This batch of Wildcats (21-12) hasn't been the same since center Nerlens Noel went down with a devastating knee injury. Kentucky lost six of its final 10 games, the last one coming just a couple of 3-pointers away from the house Calipari grew up in.

"This is a shot in the arm for them and they deserve to win the game," Calipari said. "If we'd have won at the buzzer, it would have been a shame."

The Wildcats came close. Calipari opted not to call timeout after McFadden's second free throw but Kyle Wiltjer's 3-pointer before the buzzer bounced harmlessly off the rim, sending hundreds of students onto the court following the biggest win in school history.

The triumph took some of the pain out of a heartbreaking end to the regular season. Robert Morris cruised to the Northeastern Conference title but lost to Mount St. Mary's in the conference tournament. The defeat dashed the Colonials' hopes of making the NCAAs, though the chance to play Kentucky hardly felt like a letdown.

"It's probably the greatest consolation prize you can possibly have," coach Andy Toole said.

Lucky Jones led Robert Morris with 15 points but was ejected for a flagrant foul on Archie Goodwin with 3:41 to play. Kentucky, which trailed by 13 in the second half, managed to tie it twice but could never grab the lead.

Goodwin scored 18 points for the Wildcats but couldn't stop Kentucky's tumultuous season come to a stunning end.

Robert Morris will advance to the second round, while Kentucky's injury-marred underachieving year came to a merciful finish. Yet Calipari remains upbeat. He has another stash of high school All-Americans at the ready, though it's uncertain how they will mesh with the holdovers from Kentucky's worst season in the four years Calipari has been running the show.

"They haven't had any discipline all year," Calipari said. "We ended on a note we've been talking about (all year). We can't really play (disciplined)."

The Wildcats let the Colonials race to an early 10-0 lead, only led briefly at the end of the first half and appeared disinterested to spoil the return of a hometown kid made good.

Calipari was born in Pittsburgh, grew up a couple of miles from the Robert Morris campus and played guard at Moon High a couple of 3-pointers away. He returned to Western Pennsylvania to finish up his college playing at Clarion and served as an assistant coach at Pittsburgh in the 1980s before hitting the big-time.

The homecoming, however, was less happy than hostile.

Fans scooped up the 3,500 tickets in a matter of hours on Monday then lined up outside in the blustery March wind well before tipoff of arguably the biggest game in school history.

Kentucky earned a top seed in the NIT but was forced to hit the road because Rupp Arena is hosting NCAA games this weekend.



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Kentucky forward Willie Cauley-Stein (15) looks to pass as Robert Morris forward Lucky Jones (22) and teammate Mike McFadden defend during the first half of an NIT game on Tuesday night in Moon, Pa. Robert Morris won 59-57.

Lady Cols collect 20 hits in 11-4 win at OHS

Gleaner staff

OWENSBORO – Henderson County pounded out 20 hits as it won its season opener Tuesday night at Owensboro 11-4.

Brooklyn Williams led the hit parade with four hits, including a triple and a double.

The game was delayed for an hour-and-a-half because of wet field conditions.

"It was very very wet on the infield and we were a little shaky in the first inning, but we settled down after that," Henderson County coach Rick Green said. "We hit the ball consistently well all the way through the lineup. Overall, it was a pretty solid performance for our team."

Katelyn McMillan picked up the win as she allowed five hits and struck out eight over seven innings. She walked four and hit one batter.

Taylor Polivick and McMillan had three hits apiece, including a double each. McMillan also drove in three runs.

Lexi Skelton, Courtney Turner, Carson Glick and Jaime Raleigh added two hits apiece.

Henderson County won the JV game 4-0 as Maci Brown pitched a no-hitter and struck out seven. Blake Williams, Andee Powell and Brown had two hits apiece. The game was shortened to four innings because of time limit.

The Lady Colonels visit Webster County Thursday in their next game.

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WP – McMillan (1-0). **LP –** Strong (1-1).

A&T Aggies finally win NCAA game

■ They edge Liberty, face Cardinals next

By Rusty Miller
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio – Jeremy Underwood came off the bench to score 19 points, leading North Carolina A&T past 21-loss Liberty 73-72 on Tuesday at the First Four, ending an NCAA winless streak at nine games.

The Flames — only the second team ever to make the NCAA tournament with 20 losses — had a chance to win it. John Caleb Sanders drove coast to coast and flipped up a left-handed layup in heavy congestion that just missed. A&T (20-16) rebounded and, while Sanders rolled in pain on the baseline, began to celebrate an end to more than 30 years of disappointment.

Underwood came in averaging just over 6 points, but was perfect from the field, hitting six field goals in as many attempts. Bruce Beckford added 16 points and Lamont Middleton 14.

The victory advanced the Aggies to a showdown with top-seeded Louisville (29-5) in Lexington Thursday.

Davon Marshall had 22 points and Sanders 21 for Liberty (15-21).

A&T came into the game 0-9 in NCAA tournaments, and hadn't come close to making the elite field since their last trip in 1995.

With the Aggies holding onto a 42-39 lead early in the second half, the teams put on an offensive display that got the capacity crowd into the game.

Liberty scored on five consecutive possessions, making all five shots from the field, while A&T countered by hitting four shots in a row. The last bucket in the sequence, Marshall's 3 from the right side, narrowed the gap to 52-51.

After Jean Louisme ended both streaks — missing a shot and then stealing the ball at the other end — Austin Witter hit a rebound follow.

The pace slowed considerably, more to A&T's liking. Underwood made two shots then drove the lane and hit a lefty layin. Seconds later, Adrian Powell swished a 3 from the left corner and the lead was suddenly back to 10 at 61-51.

By that point, Liberty had not scored in almost 6 minutes, missing seven straight shots from the field.

The Flames rebounded to get as close as four points, then the Aggies stretched it back to eight before Sanders scored on a three-point play in traffic and then made a 3 to make it 71-67.

■ **St. Mary's 67, Middle Tennessee 54:** Matthew Dellavedova scored 22 points on Tuesday night, and Saint Mary's got a good start on its second straight NCAA tournament appearance, beating Middle Tennessee 67-54 in the First Four.

The Gaels (28-6) get a quick trip to Auburn Hills, Mich., to play sixth-seeded Memphis on Thursday.

Saint Mary's is making back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances for the first time in its history. The Gaels reached the round of 16 in 2010 before losing to Baylor. Not so good last year, when they dropped their opening game to Purdue 72-69.

With four starters back and Dellavedova, the school's career scoring leader, handling the ball and making the biggest shots, the Gaels were too much for Middle Tennessee (28-6), which was making its first NCAA tournament appearance in 24 years.



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Liberty center Joel Vander Pol, left, is pressured by North Carolina A&T guard Jean Louisme in the first half of an opening-round NCAA tournament game on Tuesday night in Dayton, Ohio. North Carolina A&T won 73-72.

HCHS tennis teams sweep matches with Madisonville

Gleaner staff

Henderson County swept its matches with Madisonville Tuesday at Hoffman Courts with the boys team taking a 9-0 win and the girls winning 8-1.

Chandler Marshall won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles. Morgan Johnson and Curtis Williams were 6-0, 6-0 winners at No. 1 doubles.

On the girls side, Brianna Williams was a 6-2, 6-1 winner at No. 1 singles. She and Emma Newland won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles.

Henderson County is scheduled to host Hopkinsville today.

Boys
Henderson Co. 9, Madisonville 0

Singles: Chandler Marshall (HC) def. Dakota Thise, 6-0, 6-0; Marshall Garrett (HC) def. Mingping Zheng, 6-0, 6-0; Will Angermeier (HC) def. Landon Thise, 6-1, 6-1; Erik Davis (HC) def. Landon Whiters, 6-0, 6-0; Quin Stallings (HC) def. Logan Brown, 6-0, 6-0; Shane Gullickson (HC) def. Luke Willyard, 6-1, 6-3.

JV singles: Deegan Lawrence (HC) def. Nick Linney, 8-3; Noah Abner (HC) def. Gauger Brower, 8-0; Logan Ford (HC) def. Anthony Brown, 8-2.

Doubles: Morgan Johnson-Curtis Williams (HC) def. Zheng-L. Thise, 6-0, 6-0; Angermeier-Stallings (HC) def. Laffoon-Whithers, 6-0, 6-1; Gullickson-Trent Jolly (HC) def. D. Thise-Parker McClearn, 6-3, 6-3.

JV doubles: Maglinger-McNeeley (HC) def. Whitsell-Locke, 8-1.

Girls
Henderson Co. 8, Madisonville 1

Singles: Brianna Williams (HC) def. Brianna Gipson, 6-2, 6-1; Emma Newland (HC) def. Libby Shockley, 6-0, 6-0; Allison Hancock (HC) def. Carol Locke, 6-1, 6-3; Destiny Posey (HC) def. Ria Stewart, 6-0, 6-0; Kennedy Nash (HC) def. Sierra Walls, 8-1; Julie Hancock (HC) def. Sarah McCann, 8-3.

JV singles: Kiley Sutton (HC) def. Leslie Gibson, 6-3.

Doubles: Williams-Newland (HC) def. Gipson-Shockley, 6-0, 6-0; A. Hancock-Nash (HC) def. Cassie Sharp-Lauren Brown, 8-2; Shari Dickerson-Nita Nair (M) def. Kelly McIndoo-Kayleigh Gardner, 8-0.

Ryan, Cox lead Aces to victory over Tennessee St.

Staff, wire reports

Colt Ryan scored 22 points as Evansville defeated Tennessee State 84-72 on Tuesday night at the Ford Center to advance to the CollegeInsider.com Tournament's second round.

Ryan scored 18 of his points in the second half of a game Evansville (19-14) never trailed. Ned Cox added 16 points to go with four assists.

It marked just the third postseason win for the Aces' senior class of Ryan, Cox, Troy Taylor and Lewis Jones, who beat Hofstra in the 2011 College Basketball Invitational and Missouri State in the 2012 Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

■ **Louisiana Tech 71, Florida St. 66:** Raheem Appleby scored 27 points and Alex Hamilton added 16 to help Louisiana Tech rally from a nine-point second half deficit to beat Florida State 71-66 in a first round National Invitational Tournament game Tuesday night.

■ **Alabama 62, Northeastern 43:** Levi Randolph scored 13 points and briefly took over during a 22-0 second-half run in Alabama's 62-43 victory over Northeastern Tuesday night in the opening round of the NIT.

■ **Virginia 67, Norfolk St. 56:** Justin Anderson scored 15 points, including four key free throws in the final minutes, and Virginia overcame a sloppy offensive performance to beat Norfolk State 67-56 in the first round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

■ **Maryland 86, Niagara 70:** Nick Faust had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Maryland used a strong second half to defeat Niagara 86-70 Tuesday night in the opening round of the NIT.

■ **St. John's 63, St. Joseph's 61:** Sir'Dominic Pointer raced down the court and hit a jumper from the corner at the buzzer to lead St. John's to a 63-61 come-from-behind win over Saint Joseph's in the first round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

■ **Georgetown (Ky.) 88, SAGU 62:** Monty Wilson scored 23 points while Vic Moses added 14 points and 13 rebounds to help Georgetown (Ky.) cruise to an 88-62 victory over Southwestern Assemblies of God (Texas) in the finals of the NAIA Men's Championship Tuesday night.

SPORTS

Briefs

Jeter scratched from Yanks' lineup

CLEARWATER, Fla. – Relax, Yankees fans. The captain is OK.

Derek Jeter was removed from New York's lineup against the Phillies on Tuesday for "precautionary" reasons because his surgically repaired left ankle feels "stiff." He said he might be able to play Wednesday, and doesn't consider this a setback.

Jeter has mild inflammation of the ankle, a precautionary MRI showed. An X-ray was negative. He was listed as day-to-day.

"I'm not concerned because I was told this was going to happen," Jeter said before the test results came back. "From everything I've been told by the doctors, it's normal."

NFL owners pass two rule changes

PHOENIX – Concerned with how it will be officiated, NFL owners delayed voting Tuesday on a rule change that would ban offensive players from using the crown of their helmets against defenders in the open field.

After approving two other rule changes to enhance player safety, they stalled on the more contentious issue. NFL senior vice president of football operations Ray Anderson said the owners plan to vote on it Wednesday before the meetings end.

The owners outlawed peel-back blocks anywhere on the field; previously, they were illegal only inside the tackle box.

Also banned is overloading a formation while attempting to block a field goal or extra point.

Titans' Britt found not guilty

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – A federal magistrate has found that Titans wide receiver Kenny Britt is not guilty of driving under the influence after trying to pass through a security gate at Fort Campbell Army post on the Tennessee-Kentucky state line.

After a five-hour trial on the post Tuesday, U.S. magistrate Lanny King also found Britt was not guilty of violating the implied consent law for refusing to take a Breathalyzer test.

Britt was in the courtroom but was not called to testify. He was arrested on July 20 when he tried to enter the post through a gate on the Kentucky side of the installation.

Kiel to transfer from Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – Quarterback Gunner Kiel is leaving Notre Dame without ever playing a down.

Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly announced Tuesday that the former standout from Columbus, Ind., who was one of the top-rated quarterbacks coming out of high school a year ago, plans to transfer. He was the scout team quarterback his freshman season as the Irish went 12-1 and finished the season ranked No. 4.

Kelly says Kiel was told he would be given a chance to compete for the starting job.

Indy loses out on swimming trials

INDIANAPOLIS – Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis is out of the running for the 2016 U.S. Olympic swimming trials.

The Indiana Sports Corp. announced Tuesday that USA Swimming had notified it that Indianapolis no longer is a candidate to be the host city.

USA Swimming assistant executive director Mike Unger says the stadium in downtown Indianapolis "has proven to be challenging for creating an intimate swimming setting around the pool."

Sports corporation spokesman John Dedman says the Olympic trials need two 50-meter pools.

Wire reports

Lady Cats' Mathies repeats

■ She's selected as SEC's top player for the second year in a row

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press



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In this Nov. 5, 2012, file photo, Kentucky senior guard A'dia Mathies (1) drives inside past Bellarmine's Kylee Hamilton (5) during the first half of an exhibition college basketball game in Lexington. Mathies has been named the Southeastern Conference women's player of the year by The Associated Press for the second season in a row.

ATLANTA – The Southeastern Conference women's player of the year has found a home in the Bluegrass State.

Kentucky guard A'dia Mathies was selected as the SEC's top player by The Associated Press for the second year in a row Tuesday — and ensured the Wildcats held on to the award for the fourth straight season.

Kentucky's Victoria Dunlap won in 2010 and 2011 before Mathies went back-to-back.

Tennessee claimed the other two awards announced by the AP. Holly Warlick, who took over for the ailing Pat Summitt, was a unanimous choice as coach of the year. Freshman center Bashaara Graves was picked as newcomer of the year on every ballot.

"To win the player of the year four straight seasons means a lot to our program," Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell said. "It's a tribute to our players and how hard they've worked."

Graves, a 5-foot-9 senior, also repeated as a unanimous first-team choice. She was joined on the elite five by Texas A&M center Kelsey Bone, Tennessee guard Meighan Simmons, LSU forward Theresa Plaisance, and Vanderbilt forward Tiffany Clarke.

"A'dia Mathies is the smartest basketball player I've ever been around and that I've ever had the chance to coach." Mitchell said. "I certainly haven't been around anybody that's been more meaningful to a program than she has been here at Kentucky."

Mathies was the SEC's fifth-leading scorer (15.9 points per game) and ranked second in 3-point percentage (.408), leading the NCAA-bound Wildcats (27-5) to a runner-up finish behind conference champion Tennessee.

In basketball-crazy Kentucky, the women's program has carved out its own niche thanks to players such as Mathies.

"She's really helped us get to a different spot than where we were when she entered the program," Mitchell said. "I hope we have a lot more games to watch her play in a Kentucky uniform but when it's all over, she will absolutely go down as one of the greats to ever play here."

Warlick stepped into some mighty big shoes at Tennessee. She replaced the winningest coach in college basketball history after Summitt was diagnosed with early-onset dementia, Alzheimer's type.

The Lady Vols (24-7) didn't miss a beat, romping to another SEC championship and heading into their 32nd straight NCAA tournament as the No. 2 seed in the Oklahoma City Regional.

Warlick, a former Tennessee player and longtime Summitt assistant, still leans on her former boss, who remained part of the program as the coach emeritus.

"The whole season has been different, and at times, it's hard," Warlick said. "Other times, it's OK. But I still have her there. She's still around these young ladies. She's still there in spirit and everything else, and she's still a vital part of this team."

Warlick also was chosen as coach of the year by her SEC colleagues.

"Holly deserves all the credit," Texas A&M coach Gary Blair said. "She's got the hardest job in America. Remember how many people tried to replace John Wooden? They're still trying to replace him. You've got the right person in Holly. She's doing a great job, because Pat Summitt is our John Wooden."

"I'm just doing what I've been taught to do," Warlick said. "I just wanted to come in, put a stamp on this program and make sure we carried on the tradition."

The transition was helped along by the arrival of Graves, a 6-foot-2 force in the frontcourt. The freshman averaged 13.8 points (ninth in the SEC) and ranked sixth in rebounding (8.3 per game).

"I would like to still consider myself a freshman, but everybody else (does) not," Graves said. "The coaches tell me all the time, 'Bashaara, you're not a freshman, so you don't have time to play like a freshman. You can't be out there like a freshman.' I'm not (a freshman) in everybody else's eyes."

Drew follows in dad's footsteps

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

VALPARAISO, Ind. – When Bryce Drew makes the short stroll from his office to the solitude of his no-frills gym, he thinks back to his favorite moments at Valparaiso.

No, not "The Shot" that's still being replayed on the highlight reels each March.

The Crusaders coach reflects on the family basketball games that broke out on Sunday afternoons in the Athletics-Recreation Center. He talks about the days he'd show up at the gym with nothing but a boom box, a tape full of music and a basketball, shooting until the final notes played. His father, Homer, still remembers Bryce's late-night sessions when his shot just didn't feel quite right.

For most of the past 3½ decades, this has been Drew's life in northwestern Indiana, where faith, family and Valpo basketball are intertwined.



Bryce Drew

"You know when I first took the (head coaching) job, my dad said to be yourself, be who you are and I've gravitated back to those words because the chances are I won't win 600 games or go to as many NCAA tournaments," Bryce Drew said after winning his first Horizon League tourney last week.

"But it was such a high moment to have the game on our home court, with my dad's name on it, and our home fans there and our seniors trying to make it. It doesn't happen very often like that."

Certainly not in the world of big-time sports where father-son coaching successions often don't work out.

The Drews learned long ago that success doesn't just happen, it's built on the kinds of values Homer Drew instilled in his kids long before coaching became the family business. The eldest Drew followed a simple philosophy: Accentuate the positive and make sure his players knew there was more to life than basketball.

He didn't have much of a choice. When the former Dale Brown assistant took the Valpo job in 1988, he inherited a program that had never been to the NCAA tournament, never won a conference title, never even had a winning record as a Division I school.

Back then, most people considered Valparaiso a dead-end job. Affable Homer Drew saw it as something else, a chance to build a program in his own image and with the help of both of his sons — Bryce and Scott — the Drews got things turned around remarkably fast

Scott, now the Baylor coach, was hired by his father as an assistant in 1993. The next fall, a smallish, polite homegrown kid who spurned the chance to play at bigger schools after collecting the state's most prestigious prep award -- 1994 Indiana Mr. Basketball — made the short trip across town.

It didn't take long for that kid to help his dad and brother turn Valpo basketball into a national mid-major powerhouse.

Bryce Drew, now 38, helped Valpo win its first league title in 1995 and make its first NCAA trip in 1996. That started a run of three five consecutive NCAA bids for a school that today has a student enrollment of fewer than 4,500.

Since then, Homer Drew has taken the Crusaders to two more NCAA tourneys, retired twice, turned the program over first to his oldest son, Scott, and then to his youngest son, Bryce, after Scott took the Baylor job and Homer returned to the bench.

Loe, Billikens are facing tall order

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS – Rob Loe is accustomed to being the giant on the floor. The 6-11 forward for Saint Louis will actually be looking up in the NCAA tournament opener against New Mexico State.

The 13th-ranked Billikens are the No. 4 seed in the Midwest and have won 15 of 16. They will face perhaps the NCAA's tallest front line Thursday when they take on 14th-seed New Mexico State (24-10), a team that includes 7-5 freshman Sim Bhullar and has piled up a school-record 186 blocked shots.

The equalizer for Loe: He must be chased down.

"It'll be fun to guard me, just like it'll fun to guard him," Loe said.

Loe, a junior from Auckland, New Zealand, represented his country in the 2012 Olympic qualifying tournament and is among a trio of foreigners playing for Saint Louis (26-7). He's among five Billikens proficient from 3-point range, hitting three in a game twice this season and making a career-best five as a freshman against Georgia.

In high school, Loe found he could hold his own shooting with the guards.

"I was always pretty tall, though," Loe said. "In today's game, there's more and more people start to have both inside and outside games. It's a big asset to have on any team."

At 7-5 and 360 pounds, Bhullar is a half-foot taller and 115 pounds heavier than Loe. Plus, the repeat WAC champions have 6-8 Bandja Sy and reserves 6-11 and 6-10. Bhullar had 16 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots in the conference title game against UT-Arlington.

Interim coach Jim Crews joked to reporters that a good way to simulate guarding Bhullar was to get on someone's shoulders.

"I know people have used brooms and other things for way tall guys, we'll have to think about that a little bit" Crews said. "It's something you just won't see."

Butler star Clarke gets his shot at postseason

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS – When Butler's Rotnei Clarke finishes his daily shooting routine, he bombards teammates with postseason questions.

He wants to know what to expect in the NCAA tournament, how to prepare for the succession of games and what it will take to extend his career.



Rotnei Clarke

And for a change, this fifth-year senior has far more questions than answers as he waits nervously to make his tourney debut Thursday night in Lexington.

"It's a little different situation for me," Clarke said. "Earlier this year, (freshman) Kellen Dunham was asking me a lot of questions about what it's like adjusting to the college game. A lot of underclassmen had questions for me, so this is a little different."

The good news is that Clarke will be facing 11th-seeded Bucknell (28-5) in a familiar environment — Rupp Arena, where he came regularly during his three years at Arkansas — and after preparing his entire life for this moment.

From as far back as he can remember, basketball was more than just a game. His father, Conley, played college basketball at Oral Roberts, his uncles all coached the game and from an early age, Rotnei Clarke just looked like a natural ballplayer. He left Oklahoma as the state's career prep scoring leader with nearly 3,800 points, bound for Arkansas where some of his relatives lived and he was eager to play for former Kentucky star John Pelphrey.

For a kid with that kind of resume, postseason chances are supposed to come early and often.

But rather than joining the long list of unusually-named March shooting stars such as Ulysses "U.S." Reed, Fennis Dembo and Jimmer Fredette, Clarke endured three straight losing seasons in Fayetteville and never got a chance to play in the NCAA tourney or the NIT.

In March 2011, the Razorbacks fired Pelphrey and Clarke left town for a school he hoped could, finally, get him onto the NCAA's biggest stage. He wound up at Butler, the little school from Indianapolis that has been making upsets a tradition over the last decade and that finished as national runner-ups in 2010 and 2011. It was a perfect fit.

"He's a great shooter," coach Brad Stevens said. "But the thing I really enjoy is that he's a really good teammate. "He's devout in his faith, he lives it and everyone just enjoys being around him."



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Butler, Creighton, Xavier to Big East

■ Unnamed conference announces broadcasting deal with ESPN

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK – The two conferences growing out of the old Big East are moving forward.

Butler, Creighton and Xavier will join the so-called Catholic 7 schools in the new basketball conference keeping the Big East name, a person familiar with the situation said Tuesday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the announcement will not take place until Wednesday, when it will be made in conjunction with a news conference on the league's broadcast deal with Fox.

Georgetown, St. John's, Villanova, Seton Hall, Providence, Marquette and DePaul left to form a new league for next season.

Meanwhile, their old colleagues announced a broadcasting deal with ESPN on Tuesday. The unnamed conference's contract for football, basketball and other sports runs through the 2019-20 season and pays about $20 million a year.

Along with a new name, that league still needs a conference basketball tournament site, a revenue-sharing system and a 12th football member.

The Catholic 7 negotiated to keep their basketball tourney in Madison Square Garden. Xavier and Butler are leaving the Atlantic 10, while Creighton departs the Missouri Valley Conference.

Butler spent just one season in the A-10, rising rapidly in the college basketball world after making the national championship game in 2010 and '11 out of the Horizon League. The Bulldogs are a No. 6 seed in this year's NCAA tournament.

Xavier has long been one of the top basketball programs outside of what were the power six conferences. Before missing the NCAA tournament this season, it was one of only eight schools in the country to make at least seven straight NCAA appearances.

Creighton is a No. 7 seed in this year's tourney after winning its second straight MVC tournament title. The Bluejays are making their seventh NCAA appearance in 13 years.

All three are private colleges with fewer than 8,000 students, making them natural fits with the Catholic 7. Butler would be the only non-Catholic school in the new Big East.

For those trying to keep score at home, the currently unnamed league will include Louisville, Rutgers, South Florida, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Temple, Memphis, Central Florida, SMU and Houston in 2013. In 2014, Louisville will leave for the ACC and Rutgers will leave for the Big Ten.

East Carolina and Tulane are to join in 2014, and Navy is scheduled for football in 2015. The conference is seeking a 12th football school so it can play a title game in '15.

ESPN senior vice president Burke Magnus believes the new alliances will strengthen the league's members in recruiting and fan support, making its games more and more appealing as time goes on.

"We're excited about the upside here," said Magnus, who heads the network's college sports programming.

The conference's commissioner, Mike Aresco, says it plans to announce a new name this spring, perhaps as early as next month, to get marketing started quickly. Branding groups, school presidents and business partners are being consulted to narrow the list.

Fans already are weighing in through social media.

"It's like a national focus group," Aresco said.

The conference also needs to soon choose a conference basketball tournament site for next year. It will probably be in a city where a member school plays.

Other tasks include determining how to distribute the money from departing schools' exit fees and other sources.

ESPN has been affiliated with the Big East in its various incarnations for more than three decades. The network will own rights to at least 66 football games and 170 men's basketball games annually for various platforms, licensing some to other channels.

Magnus said it had not been determined yet if the conference would have a weekly basketball fixture on ESPN like the long-standing "Big Monday" games. Some football will be played on Thursday and Friday, but there has been no talk of Tuesdays, Aresco said.

With Texas schools joining, Aresco added, conference officials will be sensitive to conflicts with that state's beloved Friday night high school football games.

Aresco is confident the Catholic 7 schools will face their former fellow Big East members in basketball in future nonconference games because the split was amicable. The league expects to announce an additional over-the-air TV deal for basketball next week; its current contract is with CBS.

ESPN's existing football agreement with the Big East ran through 2013, while the 2013-14 season will act as a bridge year for the conference's basketball rights; the new contract kicks in for the 2014-15 school year.

There's a slight chance the football title game could start in 2014. Aresco says it will likely be held on campus, as the Pac-12 does, at least for the first few years.

It's 23 and counting for Heat

■ Road to record 33 straight victories may not be that daunting

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press



MICHAEL DWYER/ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Miami Heat's LeBron James (6) backs down on the Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce (34) in the first quarter of their NBA game in Boston on Monday night.

LeBron James and the Miami Heat are about to play another game in Cleveland.

Yawn.

That's what a 23-game winning streak will do for a team.

It mutes even the LeBron-Goes-Home-Again hype.

Someday the Heat will lose another basketball game. Maybe even Wednesday, when the reigning NBA champions drop by James' old neighborhood to take on James' old team, which happens to be decimated by injuries right now.

Still, could happen. Almost did in Boston on Monday night, save for James' game-winning jumper in the final seconds after Miami rallied from 17- and 13-point deficits to squeak past the Celtics 105-103.

But given how they wrapped up their latest "W" and what lies ahead, it may no longer be farfetched to think that the record of 33 straight victories set by the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers is within Miami's grasp.

"It means a lot," James said after the Boston game. "I know the history of the game. To be sitting in second place right now ... for us to be there and doing it in the way we want to do it, it means a lot."

It also means a lot that Miami won't be visiting many playoff-bound teams any time soon. Five of their next six games are against teams with the worst records this season.

So, grab some popcorn and some pop and settle in to watch where this remarkable run ends up.

Here's a breakdown of the next steps in the potential Road to 34:

■ At Cleveland (22-45)

While it will surely be emotional — after all, James is coming home, again — Miami would have to simply lay an egg to lose on Wednesday. The Cavs are incredibly banged up and out of the playoff race. Kyrie Irving is out, Anderson Varejao's season is over and on Tuesday, Cleveland revealed that guard Dion Waiters may need surgery to repair a problem in his left knee.

Yes, the Cavaliers nearly knocked off the Heat in Miami on Feb. 24, but Waiters and Irving combined for 43 points in that upset bid. They'll combine for zero on Wednesday.

Heat victory odds: Excellent.

■ Detroit (23-46), Friday.

Miami has lost one game at home since mid-December and returns to face a Pistons team that has currently lost nine straight games. Brandon Knight is hurting, and probably still reeling from that DeAndre Jordan dunk incident when he was plowed over in the lane against the Los Angeles Clippers.

If there's a silver lining for the Pistons right now, what James did to Boston's Jason Terry on a dunk Monday night may have ensured what happened to Knight becomes a distant memory.

Heat victory odds: Excellent.

■ Charlotte (15-52), Sunday.

The worst team in the NBA. Name five Bobcats. OK, name three Bobcats. Unless Michael Jordan himself plays ...

Heat victory odds: Above excellent.

■ At Orlando (18-49), March 25.

Here's the first real potential for a slip-up. The Heat are 2-0 against the Magic this season, those two wins coming by a combined THREE points. And it's on the road, in a back-to-back scenario. Miami has excelled on the second night of back-to-backs all year, but the Magic always get riled up for the Heat.

Heat victory odds: Average.

■ At Chicago (36-30), March 27.

Imagine the possibilities. A Bulls team trying to stay in the fight for home-court advantage in the first round of the East playoffs, facing Miami — which provokes more lusty boos in Chicago than perhaps anywhere else — and maybe, just maybe, with Derrick Rose back in the lineup by then?

Chicago has beaten Miami already this season, doing so on the Heat home floor. And while no opponent likes the Heat, the Bulls seem to have particular disdain for them.

Heat victory odds: Fair.

Miller outpitches Kelly as Cards edge Marlins

The Associated Press

JUPITER, Fla. – St. Louis manager Mike Matheny wouldn't commit to naming a fifth starter even though the two pitchers in competition had decidedly different outings in the Cardinals' 5-4 victory over Miami.

Starter Shelby Miller allowed only one hit and one walk in four scoreless innings while striking out three, retiring the last 11 batters he faced.

Joe Kelly wasn't nearly as successful. The Marlins tagged him for eight hits and scored their only runs of the game in a four-run fourth.

"I saw some positive things out of both of them," Matheny said. "They just keep making this tougher and that's what they should be doing."

Matheny also didn't give a time frame for making his decision.

For Miller, a former first-round draft choice, the outing was his best of the spring. He threw 31 of his 43 pitches for strikes and dispatched the Marlins with such efficiency that he needed to throw about 20 pitches more in the bullpen to complete his workload for the day after the Cardinals pulled him for Kelly.

Miller said part of the improvement came because he altered his mechanics to keep from tipping some pitches.

"I kept (my glove) more close to my body today and I think that helped me get more command of my pitches," Miller said. "I felt I threw the ball down today and I felt good."

While the statistics weren't pretty for Kelly, he wasn't too disappointed with the results. All six hits he surrendered in the seventh were singles, some on broken bats.

The Marlins had two hits to begin the inning, but Kelly almost escaped the inning unharmed after getting Justin Ruggiano to ground into a double play. Kelly had two strikes on Adeiny Hechavarria before allowing four consecutive singles.

"It takes a lot of singles to score and obviously that's what they did," said Kelly, who has been working on generating more ground balls. "That kind of style of pitching you are going to either go deep into the ballgame quick, with guys hitting grounders or sometimes they are going to get through because you are pitching to contact."

Allen Craig hit a solo homer in the fourth and Oscar Tavares followed with a line drive through the right side of the infield, stole second and scored on Shane Robinson's single up the middle.

The Cardinals added two more runs in the fifth courtesy of a bunt single by Kelly and a couple more hard-hit balls. Matt Carpenter's double to right field brought in both runs. Kelly singled in another run in the sixth.

■ **St. Louis shortstop Rafael Furcal** returned to the Cardinals' spring training complex for the first time since undergoing ligament replacement surgery by Dr. James Andrews last week, saying the operation went well and he is ready for rehab.

Furcal says Andrews is "happy we did this," and confident the infielder will be ready for next year.

■ **St. Louis released utility infielder** Ronny Cedeno after Tuesday's game.. ...Third baseman David Freese once again missed the game with back soreness.

Colts add Hasselbeck as backup quarterback

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS – Matt Hasselbeck started his career as a backup to Brett Favre. He could end it being the backup to Andrew Luck.

Less than 24 hours after being released by the Tennessee Titans, the 37-year-old quarterback signed with division rival Indianapolis. Terms of the deal were not immediately available.

It looks like a smart move for the Colts, who lost last year's backup, free agent Drew Stanton, to Arizona last week.

Indy wanted a veteran backup to help mentor its two young quarterbacks — Luck and Chandler Harnish, the first and last picks in the 2012 draft.

While Luck set NFL rookie records for attempts and yards passing last season and finished among the league's all-time rookie leaders in completions and touchdowns, he was sacked 41 times and hit dozens of others, something the Colts tried to fix last week by signing right tackle Gosder Cherilus and guard Donald Thomas. Hasselbeck now becomes Plan B.

"Obviously they're very, very well established at the quarterback position. But the more and more I talked about it with my wife, my family and my agent, obviously the reputation that the Colts organization has and the kind of player that Andrew Luck is, more and more it made sense," Hasselbeck said in a conference call with Indy reporters Tuesday. "I would also say that the Colts interest from that moment that I got the phone call to this morning when I signed the contract, their interest just felt the most consistent and it just felt right. There's 100 reasons why it's a good idea and I could probably go through them all. But I can just say that I think it's an obvious fit for a lot of different reasons and I'm really looking forward to it."

This is not the first time Indy has turned to a former Titans quarterback for help.

In August 2011, after it became clear Peyton Manning would miss his first career start because of a nerve injury that caused weakness in his throwing arm, the Colts compelled former Titans starter Kerry Collins to come out of retirement. Collins started the first three games in 2011, then sustained a concussion against Pittsburgh and never took another snap. The Colts started that season 0-13 and finished 2-14.

Signing Collins was a desperation move.

Signing Hasselbeck, the Colts hope, is more of an insurance policy.

"His body of work, intangibles, and extensive league experience speak for themselves," general manager Ryan Grigson said.

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AIR TIME

TELEVISION

EXTREME SPORTS

Noon: X Games, ESPN, Cable 27.
9:30 p.m.: X Games, ESPN, Cable 27.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Noon: Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees, ESPN2, Cable 26.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m.: NCAA tournament, LIU Brooklyn vs. James Madison, TRUTV, Cable 73.
6 p.m.: NIT, Indiana St. at Iowa, ESPN2, Cable 26.
7 p.m.: NIT, Mercer at Tennessee, ESPNU, Cable 514.
8 p.m.: NIT, Long Beach St. at Baylor, ESPN2, Cable 26.
8 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Boise State vs. La Salle, TRUTV, Cable 73.
9 p.m.: NIT, Detroit at Arizona St., ESPNU, Cable 514.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Brooklyn at Dallas, ESPN, Cable 27.

NHL HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.: Minnesota at Detroit, NBCSN, Cable 549.

SPORTSCOPE

BASEBALL

Henderson County's junior varsity and freshmen teams swept a doubleheader at Apollo. The Colonels won the JV game 7-4 as Reid Cannon was the winning pitcher. The freshmen took an 8-1 win with Eli Douglas picking up the victory.

■

Tryouts for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth have been postponed for this weekend. Another round of registration will be held Sunday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m., Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. at Park Field (off N. Elm St., Hays Boat Ramp) for Cal Ripken (ages 11-12) and Babe Ruth (ages 13-15). Registration will also be held for ages 16-18 Babe Ruth if there are enough participants. Registration is for all returning and new players. Registration fee is $125. For more information call Micky Rhea at 860-4272, Cliff Williams at 831-3331, Matt Sellers at 521-8016, Troy LaPradd at 860-4862 or Bob Watson at 823-3314.

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There will be a meeting April 1 at 6 p.m. at the PCMA shelter house for anyone interesting in umpiring in the league. For more information, call James Wolfe at 577-2940.

SOFTBALL

Henderson County's freshman team split a doubleheader with Madisonville in its season opener, losing the first game 7-2 and winning the second 16-6. Ashley Durham, Katelyn McCormick and Molly Rigdon led the Lady Colonels' offense.

GOLF

Results of the Municipal Men's League scramble on Tuesday were:
Joey Williams, Charles Clark, Joe Shelman, Quinten Stovall, first; Terry Patterson, Chris Manual, Nick Creighton, Brandon Potts, second.

■

The Municipal Ladies Golf League will have an organizational meeting March 21 at 5 p.m. at Mr. B's. All ladies are welcome to join the league. For more information, call 724-0403 or 827-3599.

■

The Spring Classic four-person scramble will be Saturday, March 23 at Audubon Golf Course and Sunday, March 24 at Municipal Golf Course. Call Audubon at 826-5546 to sign up for a Saturday tee time. The tournament will be flighted after the first round. There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Sunday at Municipal. Seniors, women and juniors hit from designated tees. Entry fees are $40 per person. Cart fees are not included. Sign up by Thursday, March 21.

■

The Players Club Ladies Golf League is having an informational meeting Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m at Firedome. All levels of golfers are welcome. Please RSVP or if any questions, call Beth Grace at 826-2558 or Carolyn Fuller at 827-3212.

OUTDOORS

The Henderson County chapter of the NWTF will have its banquet March 23 at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6 p.m. There will be gun raffles, door prizes, a silent auction, a live auction and games. For ticket information, call Ronnie Sutton at 823-2491 or Corey Harper at 577-8971.

RUNNING

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church is sponsoring a 5K run on March 23 beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $25. Registration is available online at www.chchurch.org/2013-5k-application. Early packet pickup will be on March 22 from 1-7 a.m. at the church. Packets may be picked up at Central Park beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the race. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Children's Advocacy Center and Chapel HIll UMC. For more information, contact the church at 826-3593 or chchurch@chchurch.org

BOWLING

ECHO LANES

Alcan League
March 14

League Avg: 162
Team Standings: 1. Pin Heads, 68.5; 2. Bowl Cleaners, 53; 3. B.F.F.'s, 52.5
Men's Scratch Game: 1. Brett Fletcher, 269; 2. Arnie Wilson, 226
Men's Handicap Game: 1. Brett Fletcher, 287; 2. Walt Busby, 252
Men's Scratch Series: 1. Brett Fletcher, 631; 2. Arnie Wilson, 579
Men's Handicap Series: 1. Brett Fletcher, 685; 2. Doug Pfingston, 684
Women's Scratch Game: 1. Sheila Glunt, 161; 2. Cora Liggett, 161
Women's Handicap Game: 1. Faye Allen, 230; 2. Cora Liggett, 223
Women's Scratch Series: 1. Sheila Glunt, 459; 2. Jenny Gaddis, 424
Women's Handicap Series: 1. Kay Stanley, 645; 2. Faye Allen, 630

Friday Mixed League
March 14

League Avg: 167
Team Standings: 1. (team # 3), 26; 2. Echoes, 25.5; 3. The Three Goofballs, 21
Men's Scratch Game: 1. Alec Moore, 246; 2. Bruce Trimble, 243
Men's Handicap Game: 1. Eugene Hinson, 261; 2. Alec Moore, 253
Men's Scratch Series: 1. Jeff Sutton, 666; 2. Eugene Hinson, 632
Men's Handicap Series: 1. Eugene Hinson, 689; 2. Jeff Sutton, 666
Women's Scratch Game: 1. Jamie Spainhoward, 186; 2. Jonna Owens, 179
Women's Handicap Game: 1. Jamie Spainhoward, 214; 2. Machelle Lee, 206
Women's Scratch Series: 1. Jamie Spainhoward, 507; 2. Machelle Lee, 483
Women's Handicap Series: 1. Machelle Lee, 600; 2. Jamie Spainhoward, 591

Saturday Youth League
March 16

League Avg: 100
Team Standings: 1. Hammerheads, 65 pts; 2. Bull Dogs, 44; 3. Brotherhood, 39.5.
Boy's Scratch Game: 1. Neal Parker, 176; 2. Landon Culbreath, 167
Boy's Handicap Game: 1. Landon Culbreath, 231; 2. Neal Parker, 223
Boy's Scratch Series: 1. Neal Parker, 447; 2. Nick Owens, 414
Boy's Handicap Series: 1. Eli Cook, 602; 2. Neal Parker, 588
Girl's Scratch Game: 1. Dru Crook, 123; 2. Cera Crook, 108
Girl's Handicap Game: 1. Dru Crook, 207; 2. Jackie Lee, 195
Girl's Scratch Series: 1. Cera Crook, 303; 2. Dru Crook, 302
Girl's Handicap Series: 1. Becca Harper, 555; 2. Jackie Lee, 555

Monday Industrial League
March 18

League Avg: 179
Team Standings: 1. J Bucks, 73 pts; 2. Echo Factor, 72; 3. Fast Print, 70.5
Men's Scratch Game: 1. James Deno, 298; 2. Adam Skaggs, 260
Men's Handicap Game: 1. James Deno, 304; 2. Mike Dewitt, 270
Men's Scratch Series: 1. James Deno, 777; 2. Adam Skaggs, 687
Men's Handicap Game: 1. James Deno, 795; 2. Troy Lamoree, 716
Women's Scratch Game: 1. Lisa Attebery, 216; 2. Patti Fallin, 205
Women's Handicap Game: 1. Patti Fallin, 268; 2. Lisa Attebery, 257
Women's Scratch Series: 1. Shelly Garrett, 526; 2. Patti Fallin, 508
Women's Handicap Series: 1. Patti Fallin, 697; 2. Ella Pruitt, 688

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 19

N.C. A&T 73, Liberty 72
Saint Mary's (Cal) 67, Middle Tennessee 54

Today

LIU Brooklyn (20-13) vs. James Madison (20-14), 5:40 p.m.
Boise State (21-10) vs. La Salle (21-9), 8:10 p.m.

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.

Butler (26-8) vs. Bucknell (28-5), 11:40 a.m.
Marquette (23-8) vs. Davidson (26-7), 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.

UNLV (25-9) vs. California (20-11), 6:27 p.m.
Syracuse (26-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio

N.C. State (24-10) vs. Temple (23-9), 12:40 p.m.
Indiana (27-6) vs. LIU Brooklyn-James Madison winner, 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas

Miami (27-6) vs. Pacific (22-12), 1:10 p.m.
Illinois (22-12) vs. Colorado (21-11), 30 minutes following

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan (26-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-9), 6:15 p.m.
VCU (26-8) vs. Akron (26-6), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia

Georgetown (25-6) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (24-10), 5:50 p.m.
San Diego State (22-10) vs. Oklahoma (20-11), 30 minutes following

At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

North Carolina (24-10) vs. Villanova (20-13), 6:20 p.m.
Kansas (29-5) vs. Western Kentucky (20-15), 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas

Florida (26-7) vs. Northwestern State (23-8), 6:27 p.m.
UCLA (25-9) vs. Minnesota (20-12), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.

Louisville (29-5) vs. N.C. A&T (20-16), 5:50 p.m.
Colorado State (25-8) vs. Missouri (23-10), 30 minutes following

At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan State (25-8) vs. Valparaiso (26-7), 11:15 a.m
Memphis (30-4) vs. Saint Mary's (Cal) (28-6), 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.

Saint Louis (27-6) vs. New Mexico State (24-10), 1:10 p.m.
Oklahoma State (24-8) vs. Oregon (26-8), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia

Duke (27-5) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (24-10), 11:15 a.m.
Creighton (27-7) vs. Cincinnati (22-11), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At EnergySolutions Arena
Salt Lake City

Pittsburgh (24-8) vs. Wichita State (26-8), 12:40 p.m.
Gonzaga (31-2) vs. Southern (23-9), 30 minutes following
Arizona (25-7) vs. Belmont (26-6), 6:20 p.m.
New Mexico (29-5) vs. Harvard (19-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio

Ohio State (26-7) vs. Iona (20-13), 6:15 p.m.
Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Iowa State (22-11), 30 minutes following

At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Wisconsin (23-11) vs. Mississippi (26-8), 11:40 a.m.
Kansas State (27-7) vs. Boise State-La Salle winner, 30 minutes following

NC A&T 73, LIBERTY 72

NC A&T (20-16)
Powell 3-9 2-5 9, Louisme 2-7 0-0 5, Middleton 4-11 4-5 14, Witter 3-6 0-2 8, Beckford 8-10 0-0 16, Underwood 6-6 5-6 19, Upchurch 1-2 0-1 2, Buck 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 27-52 11-19 73.
LIBERTY (15-21)
Marshall 7-17 2-2 22, Smith 2-3 3-3 7, Speaks 6-11 5-5 17, Coronado 1-2 2-2 4, Sanders 7-18 3-4 21, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, Donley 0-0 0-0 0, Gielo 0-1 0-0 0, Vander Pol 0-1 1-2 1. **Totals** 23-54 16-18 72.
Halftime—NC A&T 40-33. **3-Point Goals—**NC A&T 8-18 (Underwood 2-2, Witter 2-4, Middleton 2-5, Powell 1-2, Louisme 1-4, Buck 0-1), Liberty 10-23 (Marshall 6-15, Sanders 4-6, Roberts 0-1, Gielo 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**NC A&T 33 (Beckford 9), Liberty 30 (Coronado 7). **Assists—**NC A&T 10 (Powell 5), Liberty 15 (Sanders 9). **Total Fouls—**NC A&T 19, Liberty 17. **A—**NA.

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All Times CDT
First Round
Tuesday, March 19

Maryland 86, Niagara 70
St. John's 63, Saint Joseph's 61
Louisiana Tech 71, Florida State 66
Robert Morris 59, Kentucky 57
Alabama 62, Northeastern 43
Virginia 67, Norfolk State 56
Denver 61, Ohio 57
Washington (18-15) at BYU (21-11), (n)
Stephen F. Austin (27-4) at Stanford (18-14), (n)

Today

Indiana State (18-14) at Iowa (21-12), 6 p.m.
Charlotte (21-11) at Providence (17-14), 6:15 p.m.
Stony Brook (24-7) at Massachusetts (21-11), 6:15 p.m.
Mercer (23-11) at Tennessee (20-12), 7 p.m.
Long Beach State (19-13) at Baylor (18-14), 8 p.m.
Charleston Southern (19-12) at Southern Mississippi (25-9), 8:15 p.m.
Detroit (20-12) at Arizona State (21-12), 9 p.m.

ROBERT MORRIS 59, UK 57

KENTUCKY (21-12)
Cauley-Stein 4-6 1-4 9, Poythress 3-7 0-0 6, Goodwin 5-8 8-8 18, Harrow 2-3 0-0 5, Mays 1-5 2-2 5, Hood 1-2 0-0 2, Polson 4-5 2-4 10, Wiltjer 1-4 0-0 2. **Totals** 21-40 13-18 57.
ROBERT MORRIS (24-10)
L. Jones 4-5 6-6 15, Johnson 5-11 2-2 14, McFadden 3-4 2-2 8, Williams 2-4 0-0 6, Myers-Pate 3-7 0-0 6, V. Jones 3-7 2-2 8, Appolon 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-5 2-2 2, Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-44 14-14 59.
Halftime—Robert Morris 28-27. **3-Point Goals—**Kentucky 2-10 (Harrow 1-2, Mays 1-4, Hood 0-1, Poythress 0-1, Wiltjer 0-2), Robert Morris 5-16 (Williams 2-4, Johnson 2-4, L. Jones 1-2, Appolon 0-1, V. Jones 0-1, Myers-Pate 0-1, Anderson 0-3). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Kentucky 25 (Goodwin 7), Robert Morris 19 (Johnson 5). **Assists—**Kentucky 7 (Polson 3), Robert Morris 10 (V. Jones 5). **Total Fouls—**Kentucky 17, Robert Morris 20. **A—**3,444.

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All Times CDT
First Round
Tuesday, March 19

Eastern Kentucky 69, Gardner-Webb 62
Fairfield (19-15) at Kent State (20-13), ppd., snow
East Carolina 66, Savannah State 65
Rider 63, Hartford 54
Youngstown State 99, Oakland (16-16) 87
Loyola (Md) 70, Boston U. 63
Evansville 84, Tennessee State 72

Today

Elon (21-11) at Canisius (18-13), 6 p.m.
Fairfield (19-15) at Kent State (20-13), 6 p.m.
Green Bay (18-15) at Bradley (16-16), 7 p.m.
South Alabama (17-12) at Tulane (19-14), 7 p.m.
Chicago State (11-21) at Illinois-Chicago (17-15), 7 p.m.
North Dakota (16-16) at Northern Iowa (18-14), 7 p.m.
Oral Roberts (18-14) at UT Arlington (19-13), 7:30 p.m.
High Point (17-13) at UC Irvine (20-15), 9 p.m.
Cal Poly (18-13) at Weber State (26-6), 9 p.m.
Air Force (17-13) at Hawaii (17-14), 11 p.m.



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ABA state champions

The ABA 6-7-year-old boys Henderson Maroon all-star team finished the season with a 22-2 record. The team won the Henderson County Invitational, Todd County Invitational, McLean County Invitational, Hopkins Central Invitational and the ABA state tournament held in Henderson County. Team members are, front row from left, Parker Gray, Zion Hightower, Cooper Davenport, Alec Satterfield, Braeden Myers, Bryce Hayden, second row, Brayden Brown, O'Marion Barrett, Adam Priest, Jack Cassidy, Noah Johnson, Henry Porter, back row, coaches Jim Priest, Brandon Hightower and Paul Johnson. The team was sponsored by Hayden Bros. Construction and Dorsey, King, Gray, Norment & Hopgood Attorneys at Law.

EVANSVILLE 84, TENN. ST. 72

TENNESSEE ST. (18-15)
Miller 8-18 1-1 18, Harris 1-4 0-0 3, Fredrick 1-3 0-0 2, Covington 8-15 2-2 19, Cyphers 2-11 0-0 6, Thornton 7-19 4-4 20, Dockery 2-3 0-0 4, Gaither 0-0 0-0 0, Wellian 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 29-73 7-7 72.
EVANSVILLE (19-14)
Taylor 1-6 2-2 4, Ryan 6-13 9-10 22, Wing 3-10 0-0 6, Cox 4-7 4-4 16, Mockevicius 4-5 0-0 8, Sawvell 0-0 0-0 0, Nelson 3-4 0-0 9, Jones 2-6 0-1 4, Moore 3-3 0-0 6, Balentine 4-9 0-0 9. **Totals** 30-63 15-17 84.
Halftime—Evansville 38-29. **3-Point Goals—**Tennessee St. 7-32 (Thornton 2-7, Cyphers 2-9, Harris 1-3, Covington 1-4, Miller 1-7, Dockery 0-1, Fredrick 0-1), Evansville 9-18 (Cox 4-6, Nelson 3-4, Balentine 1-4, Ryan 1-4). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Tennessee St. 40 (Covington 13), Evansville 39 (Mockevicius 8). **Assists—**Tennessee St. 16 (Dockery 6), Evansville 18 (Ryan, Taylor 5). **Total Fouls—**Tennessee St. 18, Evansville 12. **A—**2,324.

EKU 69, GARDNER-WEBB 62

E. KENTUCKY (25-9)
Cosey 7-13 2-2 22, Walden 7-10 8-10 26, DiNunno 0-5 2-2 2, T. Johnson 1-7 1-2 4, Stutz 3-4 4-7 10, Lewis 2-5 0-0 5, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Stenzel 0-0 0-0 0, Parsons 0-0 0-0 0, J. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Muff 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-46 17-23 69.
GARDNER-WEBB (21-13)
Harper 8-12 1-2 17, Strange 0-5 1-2 1, Newsome 6-13 3-5 15, Hartley 4-9 0-0 11, Hill 2-8 3-4 7, Branch 2-2 0-0 4, Landis 2-8 0-0 5, Ivey 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 2-2 2, Hensley 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 24-59 10-15 62.
Halftime—E. Kentucky 34-31. **3-Point Goals—**E. Kentucky 12-26 (Cosey 6-9, Walden 4-4, Lewis 1-3, T. Johnson 1-4, J. Johnson 0-1, Williams 0-1, DiNunno 0-4), Gardner-Webb 4-19 (Hartley 3-7, Landis 1-5, Newsome 0-2, Strange 0-5). **Fouled Out—**Harper. **Rebounds—**E. Kentucky 32 (Stutz 6), Gardner-Webb 36 (Hill 10). **Assists—**E. Kentucky 15 (DiNunno 5), Gardner-Webb 17 (Strange 9). **Total Fouls—**E. Kentucky 17, Gardner-Webb 19. **Technicals—**DiNunno, Williams, Strange. **A—**NA.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INV.

All Times CDT
First Round
Tuesday, March 19

George Mason 78, College of Charleston 77
Wyoming 67, Lehigh 66
Vermont (21-11) at Santa Clara (21-11), (n)

Today

Tulsa (17-15) at Wright State (21-12), 6 p.m.
Richmond (18-14) at Bryant (19-11), 6 p.m.
North Dakota State (24-9) at Western Michigan (20-12), 6 p.m.
Western Illinois (22-8) at Purdue (15-17), 6 p.m.
Texas (16-17) at Houston (19-12), 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S NCAA

All Times CDT
OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Columbus, Ohio

Oklahoma (22-10) vs. Central Michigan (21-11), 11:10 a.m.
UCLA (25-7) vs. Stetson (24-8), 30 minutes following

Knoxville, Tenn.

Syracuse (24-7) vs. Creighton (24-7), 10:20 a.m.
Tennessee (24-7) vs. Oral Roberts (18-12), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Waco, Texas

Florida St.(22-9) vs. Princeton (22-6), 4:10 p.m.
Baylor (32-1) vs. Prairie View (17-14), 30 minutes following

Louisville, Ky.

Purdue (24-8) vs. Liberty (27-6), 11:10 a.m.
Louisville (24-8) vs. Middle Tennessee (25-7), 30 minutes following

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Spokane, Wash.

Iowa State (23-8) vs. Gonzaga (27-5), 3:15 p.m.
Georgia (25-6) vs. Montana (23-7), 30 minutes following

Lubbock, Texas

California (28-3) vs. Fresno State (24-8), 3:30 p.m.
Texas Tech (21-10) vs. South Florida (21-10), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Stanford, Calif.

Stanford (31-2) vs. Tulsa (16-16), 4:20 p.m.
Michigan (21-10) vs. Villanova (21-10), 30 minutes following

Baton Rouge, La.

Penn State (25-5) vs. Cal Poly (21-10), 4:10 p.m.
LSU (20-11) vs. Green Bay (29-2), 30 minutes following

NORFOLK REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Boulder, Colo.

South Carolina (24-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-7), 3:10 p.m.
Colorado (25-6) vs. Kansas (18-13), 30 minutes following

College Station, Texas

Texas A&M (24-9) vs. Wichita State (24-9), 3:05 p.m.
Nebraska (23-8) vs. Chattanooga (29-3), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Iowa City

Notre Dame (31-1) vs. UT-Martin (19-14), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (21-10) vs. Iowa (20-12), 30 minutes following

Durham, N.C.

Duke (30-2) vs. Hampton (28-5), 11:05 a.m.
Oklahoma State (21-10) vs. DePaul (21-11), 30 minutes following

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Storrs, Conn.

Vanderbilt (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (23-8), 10:05 a.m.
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Idaho (17-15), 30 minutes following

College Park, Md.

Maryland (24-7) vs. Quinnipiac (30-2), 10:15 a.m.
Michigan State (24-8) vs. Marist (26-6), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Newark, N.J

Delaware (30-3) vs. West Virginia (17-13), 11:15 a.m.
North Carolina (28-6) vs. Albany (NY) (27-3), 30 minutes following

Queens, N.Y.

Kentucky (27-5) vs. Navy (21-11), 11:05 a.m.
Dayton (27-2) vs. St. John's (18-12), 30 minutes following

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 2
Ottawa 5, N.Y. Islanders 3
Florida 4, Carolina 1
Columbus 4, Nashville 3
Buffalo 3, Montreal 2, OT
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1
Winnipeg 3, Boston 1
St. Louis at Vancouver, (n)
Phoenix at Los Angeles, (n)

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	39	26	.600	—
Brooklyn	39	28	.582	1
Boston	36	30	.545	3½
Philadelphia	26	40	.394	13½
Toronto	26	41	.388	14
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Miami	52	14	.788	—
Atlanta	37	30	.552	15½
Washington	23	43	.348	29
Orlando	18	50	.265	35
Charlotte	15	52	.224	37½
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	42	26	.618	—
Chicago	36	30	.545	5
Milwaukee	34	32	.515	7
Detroit	23	46	.333	19½
Cleveland	22	45	.328	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	16	.761	—
Memphis	45	21	.682	5½
Houston	36	31	.537	15
Dallas	32	35	.478	19
New Orleans	22	46	.324	29½
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Okla. City	50	18	.735	—
Denver	47	22	.681	3½
Utah	34	33	.507	15½
Portland	31	36	.463	18½
Minnesota	23	42	.354	25½
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	46	21	.687	—
Golden State	39	30	.565	8
L.A. Lakers	36	33	.522	11
Sacramento	23	44	.343	23
Phoenix	23	45	.338	23½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games

Indiana 111, Cleveland 90
Charlotte 119, Washington 114
Philadelphia 101, Portland 100
Dallas 127, Atlanta 113
Brooklyn 119, Detroit 82
Denver 119, Chicago 118, OT
Memphis 92, Minnesota 77
Golden State 93, New Orleans 72
Miami 105, Boston 103
Phoenix 99, L.A. Lakers 76
New York 90, Utah 83

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 95, Orlando 73
Denver 114, Oklahoma City 104
Milwaukee 102, Portland 95
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, (n)

Today's Games

Miami at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

PACERS 95, MAGIC 73

ORLANDO (73)
Harkless 4-12 1-2 10, Harris 3-13 0-2 6, Vucevic 4-12 1-4 9, Nelson 2-13 2-2 8, Afflalo 3-13 4-4 10, O'Quinn 0-2 2-2 2, Moore 4-7 0-0 8, Nicholson 4-8 0-0 8, Jones 1-1 1-1 3, Udrih 3-6 3-4 9, Lamb 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 28-88 14-21 73.
INDIANA (95)
George 7-14 4-4 19, T.Hansbrough 4-14 6-7 14, Hibbert 3-8 3-3 9, Hill 6-11 0-0 14, Stephenson 1-5 2-2 4, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Pendergraph 2-6 0-0 4, Augustin 0-3 0-0 0, Mahinmi 3-5 3-4 9, Green 6-13 0-0 15, B.Hansbrough 0-1 2-2 2, Plumlee 0-2 1-2 1, Young 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 34-87 21-24 95.

Orlando	12	17	26	18—73
Indiana	19	23	27	26—95

3-Point Goals—Orlando 3-15 (Nelson 2-5, Harkless 1-2, Afflalo 0-2, Moore 0-2, Harris 0-4), Indiana 6-23 (Green 3-6, Hill 2-4, George 1-3, B.Hansbrough 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Augustin 0-3, Stephenson 0-3). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Orlando 53 (Vucevic 11), Indiana 70 (T.Hansbrough 14). **Assists—**Orlando 12 (Afflalo 3), Indiana 18 (Johnson 5). **Total Fouls—**Orlando 22, Indiana 21. **Technicals—**O'Quinn, Orlando Coach Vaughn 2, Hibbert. Ejected—Orlando Coach Vaughn. **A—**14,343 (18,165).

NUGGETS 114, THUNDER 104

DENVER (114)
Gallinari 4-17 3-4 13, Faried 5-7 3-4 13, Koufos 3-9 0-0 6, Lawson 8-13 7-7 25, Iguodala 5-14 0-0 10, Chandler 4-8 1-1 9, McGee 3-6 1-2 7, C.Brewer 5-11 1-2 11, A.Miller 6-11 8-9 20. **Totals** 43-96 24-29 114.
OKLAHOMA CITY (104)
Durant 10-23 14-16 34, Ibaka 3-5 0-0 6, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 10-21 5-7 25, Sefolosha 3-8 0-0 8, Collison 2-4 1-2 5, Martin 4-7 4-4 14, Fisher 0-4 0-0 0, R.Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-9 2-2 8, Liggins 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Lamb 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 37-85 26-31 104.

Denver	26	39	24	25—114
Oklahoma City	34	32	16	22—104

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-21 (Lawson 2-5, Gallinari 2-8, A.Miller 0-1, C.Brewer 0-3, Iguodala 0-4), Oklahoma City 4-25 (Sefolosha 2-4, Martin 2-4, Fisher 0-3, Jackson 0-4, Westbrook 0-4, Durant 0-6). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Denver 60 (Faried 15), Oklahoma City 51 (Perkins 11). **Assists—**Denver 23 (A.Miller 9), Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 6). **Total Fouls—**Denver 23, Oklahoma City 24. **Technicals—**Denver Coach Karl. **A—**18,203 (18,203).

BUCKS 102, BLAZERS 95

PORTLAND (95)
Batum 6-12 0-0 15, Aldridge 10-21 1-2 21, Hickson 3-8 2-2 8, Lillard 2-10 4-4 8, Matthews 10-20 1-3 28, Leonard 1-2 0-0 2, Maynor 0-3 0-0 0, Barton 0-2 2-2 2, Freeland 1-1 0-0 2, Babbitt 3-4 0-0 9. **Totals** 36-83 10-13 95.
MILWAUKEE (102)
Daniels 2-3 0-0 4, Dalembert 8-14 0-0 16, Sanders 4-9 0-0 8, Jennings 9-20 2-2 24, Ellis 8-18 3-6 21, Dunleavy 4-9 0-0 9, Udoh 2-5 0-0 4, Redick 4-8 4-5 14, Ayon 1-1 0-0 2, I.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 42-87 9-13 102.

Portland	23	8	26	38— 95
Milwaukee	27	31	19	25—102

3-Point Goals—Portland 13-26 (Matthews 7-11, Babbitt 3-4, Batum 3-7, Lillard 0-4), Milwaukee 9-19 (Jennings 4-7, Redick 2-3, Ellis 2-4, Dunleavy 1-4, Daniels 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Portland 48 (Aldridge 15), Milwaukee 51 (Sanders 13). **Assists—**Portland 24 (Lillard 11), Milwaukee 29 (Ellis 8). **Total Fouls—**Portland 14, Milwaukee 12. **A—**14,397 (18,717).

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament
First Round
Tonight

Favorite	Line	Underdog
LIU	1½	James Madison
Boise St.	1½	La Salle
Second Round		
Thursday		
At Lexington, Ky.		
Louisville	26	NC A&T
Missouri	3	at Colo.St.
Marquette	3½	Davidson
Butler	3½	Bucknell
At Auburn Hills, Mich.		
Michigan St.	10½	Valparaiso
Memphis	1½	Saint Mary's (Cal)
VCU	7½	Akron
Michigan	11	S. Dakota St.
At Salt Lake City		
Gonzaga	22	So. U.
Pittsburgh	4½	Wichita St.
New Mexico	11½	Harvard
Arizona	4½	Belmont
At San Jose, Calif.		
Oklahoma St.	3	Oregon
Saint Louis	9	N.Mex.St.
UNLV	2½	California
Syracuse	12½	Montana
Friday		
At Philadelphia		
Duke	18	Albany (NY)
Creighton	3	Cincinnati
Georgetown	13	Fla. Gulf Coast
San Diego St.	2½	Oklahoma
At Dayton, Ohio		
Indiana	20	LIU
OR		
Indiana	20	James Madison
NC State	4½	Temple
Ohio St.	13½	Iona
Notre Dame	1	Iowa St.
At Kansas City, Mo.		
Kansas	20	W. Kentucky
N. Carolina	4	Villanova
Wisconsin	6	Miss.
Kansas St.	4	Boise St.
OR		
Kansas St.	4	La Salle
At Austin, Texas		
Florida	20	Nthwstrn St.
Minnesota	3	UCLA
Miami	12½	Pacific
Illinois	1½	Colorado
NIT		
First Round		
at Iowa	12½	Indiana St.
at Providence	9½	Charlotte
at UMass	4½	Stony Brook
at Tennessee	9	Mercer
at Baylor	12½	Long Beach St.
at So. Miss.	14	Charleston So.
at Arizona St.	4	Detroit
CBI Tournament		
First Round		
at Purdue	14	W. Illinois
Richmond	5½	at Bryant
at Wright St.	5½	Tulsa
at W. Michigan	1½	N.Dakota St.
Texas	2½	at Houston
College Insider Tournament		
First Round		
at Canisius	7	Elon
at Tulane	6	S. Alabama
at Bradley	Pk	Green Bay
at Ill.-Chicago	11	Chicago St.
at Texas-Arlington	4	Oral Roberts
at Weber St.	6½	Cal Poly
Air Force	1	at Hawaii
at UC Irvine	8	High Point
at N. Iowa	15½	N. Dakota
at Kent St.	6	Fairfield

Business

Cyprus in limbo after rejecting bank seizures

By Elena Becatoros
Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Lawmakers in Cyprus decisively rejected a plan on Tuesday to seize up to 10 percent of people's bank deposits in order to secure an international bailout and prevent a collapse of the country's banks.

The vote leaves the tiny Mediterranean economy in financial limbo, but hundreds of protesters outside Parliament cheered and sang the national anthem when they heard the bill failed.

Still, Cyprus needs 15.8 billion euros ($20.4 billion) to bail out its heavily indebted banks and shore up government finances. If it doesn't get the money, the banks could fail, Cyprus' government finances could be ruined for years and the country could face expulsion from the 17-country euro currency union. Eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund have pledged to provide 10 billion euros ($12.9 billion) in rescue loans if Cyprus can come up with the remainder.

With the country's banks closed since Saturday to avoid a run, Cypriot leaders will now try to hatch a more politically palatable plan that might also satisfy officials in the eurozone and IMF.

The plan that was rejected Tuesday — with 36 votes against, 19 abstentions and one absence — had been amended to shield the smallest depositors, those with under 20,000 euros ($25,858) in the bank. But deposits up to 100,000 euros ($129,290) are supposed to be insured by all euro countries. There has been widespread condemnation of the plan throughout Europe since it was announced over the weekend.

Global financial markets were on edge Tuesday, but investors so far have taken the latest turmoil in Europe in stride. The Cypriot economy is tiny and there is hope that Europe's political leaders can find a way to bolster the country's finances and prevent it from leaving the euro.

After the Cypriot vote came in, the Dow Jones industrial average ended the day 3 points higher at 14,455. Earlier in the day, European markets closed slightly lower while the euro edged down 0.4 percent against the dollar.

"This is not the end of the process, but instead kicks off a further round of negotiation," said Alex White of J.P.Morgan. "The Cypriot authorities wanted to conduct the vote so that they could reaffirm the extent of their difficulties to the Europeans."

Part of the reason for the market calm is that the European Central Bank has promised to do whatever it takes to protect the euro. It has a plan in place to buy the government debt of any countries that fall into financial trouble, provided they ask for help. That has helped keep bond market borrowing rates manageable for Italy and Spain, for example.

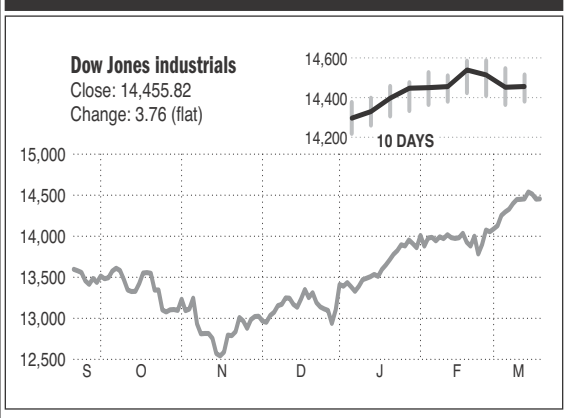
The Market in Review

Stocks of Local Interest

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.0	29	36.14	-.01	+7.2
AbtLab s	NY	.56	1.7	9	33.54	+.08	+7.0
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	5.53	-.03	+72.3
Agrium g	NY	2.00	2.0	11	100.90	+.05	+1.0
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.6	24	101.94	-.75	+11.7
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.47	...	+5.8
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	47	8.48	-.08	-2.3
AllinceRes	Nasd	4.43	7.1	10	62.52	-.77	+7.7
AmExp	NY	.80	1.2	17	65.13	-.65	+13.7
AGreet	NY	.60	3.7	53	16.41	+.13	-2.8
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.4	15	73.97	-.20	+18.1
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.3	10	454.49	-1.23	-14.6
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.3	15	32.70	+.01	+19.4
Ashland	NY	.90	1.1	87	79.28	-.75	-1.4
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.4	16	41.23	+.31	+17.4
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.3	6	41.00	+.34	-1.5
Belo	NY	.32	3.4	10	9.51	-.12	+24.0
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.7	21	38.92	+.14	+16.3
BigLots	NY	...	...	12	34.96	-.24	+22.8
BrMySq	NY	1.40	3.6	34	39.34	+.46	+22.0
CSX	NY	.56	2.3	13	23.95	+.01	+21.4
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.0	9	119.46	+.33	+10.5
ChrchlD	Nasd	.72	1.1	20	67.02	-.58	+.9
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	14	45.79	-.45	+15.7
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.8	20	39.33	+.57	+8.5
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.5	20	58.53	+.79	+9.7
ConAgra	NY	1.00	2.8	23	35.26	+.23	+19.5
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	2.5	17	79.27	-.70	+23.4
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.1	13	17.74	-.13	+13.6
Darling	NY	...	...	16	18.14	-.20	+13.1
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	2.2	11	14.31	+.14	+41.1
DineEquity	NY	.75	...	11	70.37	-.45	+5.0
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	18	56.31	-.52	+13.1
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	16	44.37	-.54	+9.4
DowChm	NY	1.28	3.9	47	33.19	-.08	+2.7
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.5	17	49.65	-.06	+10.4
Eaton	NY	1.68	2.7	16	61.39	-.44	+13.3
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	9	88.58	-.19	+2.3
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.8	16	58.14	-.80	-8.3
FifthThird	Nasd	.44	2.7	10	16.51	+.03	+8.6
FordM	NY	.40	3.0	10	13.16	-.10	+1.6
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	10	32.98	-.55	-3.6
GenElec	NY	.76	3.3	18	23.32	+.07	+11.1
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.1	*	45.76	+.64	+5.3
Goodyear	Nasd	...	...	18	13.27	-.14	-3.9
Hallibrtn	NY	.50	1.3	14	39.62	-1.11	+14.2
Humana	NY	1.04	1.5	9	70.27	-.09	+2.4
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.3	10	21.14	-.12	+2.5
IBM	NY	3.40	1.6	15	213.44	+.23	+11.4
IntPap	NY	1.20	2.7	23	44.95	-.44	+12.8
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.1	20	78.86	+.05	+12.5
KimbClk	NY	3.24	3.5	21	93.90	+1.00	+11.2
Lowes	NY	.64	1.7	23	38.24	-.50	+7.7
Masco	NY	.30	1.5	dd	20.41	+.19	+23.1
McDnlds	NY	3.08	3.1	18	98.40	-.17	+11.6
MeadJohn	NY	1.36	1.9	25	73.49	-.81	+11.5
Merck	NY	1.72	3.9	20	43.70	+.07	+6.7
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.3	15	28.18	+.08	+5.5
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.6	14	61.34	-.59	+8.3
OcciPet	NY	2.56	3.2	14	80.18	-2.32	+4.7
OldNBcp	NY	.40	2.9	14	13.89	-.09	+17.0
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.7	17	35.69	-.35	+7.1
PPG	NY	2.36	1.7	18	140.87	-.23	+4.1
PPL Corp	NY	1.47	4.9	12	30.16	-.01	+5.3
PeabdyE	NY	.34	1.6	46	21.25	-.87	-20.1
ProctGam	NY	2.25	2.9	20	77.11	+.95	+13.6
RioTinto	NY	1.66	3.5	*	46.88	-2.39	-19.3
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.86	...	+36.8
ScrippsNet	NY	.60	.9	15	64.99	...	+12.2
ScrippsEW	NY	...	...	17	11.54	+.03	+6.8
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	51.75	-.35	+25.1
SonocoP	NY	1.20	3.5	18	34.08	+.16	+14.6
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	23	15.25	-.06	+.2
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.5	*	103.15	+.28	+10.6
Tyson	NY	.20	.8	14	24.17	-.11	+24.6
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.3	12	33.95	-.18	+6.3
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.1	18	34.59	+.11	+17.7
Ventas	NY	2.68	3.8	62	69.89	-.32	+8.0
VerizonCm	NY	2.06	4.2	cc	48.95	+.20	+13.1
WalMart	NY	1.88	2.6	14	72.45	+.20	+6.2
Walgrn	NY	1.10	2.5	20	44.74	+2.31	+20.9
WellPoint	NY	1.50	2.3	8	64.31	-.24	+5.6
Weyerhsr	NY	.68	2.2	43	30.72	+.52	+10.4
Whrlpl	NY	2.00	1.7	19	115.17	+.33	+13.2
WmsCos	NY	1.36	3.8	26	35.29	+.10	+7.8
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	1.9	20	68.84	-.27	+3.7

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Daily Dow Jones



Stock Market Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
14,539.29	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,455.82	+3.76	+.03	+10.31	+9.76
6,290.23	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,239.84	-12.06	-.19	+17.58	+17.99
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	494.27	+2.05	+.42	+9.09	+9.02
9,128.89	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,017.66	-27.78	-.31	+6.80	+9.42
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,398.39	+6.54	+.27	+1.81	-.59
3,260.62	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,229.10	-8.49	-.26	+6.94	+5.04
1,563.62	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,548.34	-3.76	-.24	+8.56	+10.16
1,143.51	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,134.81	-2.87	-.25	+11.21	+13.93
16,529.74	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,365.70	-44.70	-.27	+9.14	+10.73
954.00	729.75	Russell 2000	942.85	-4.35	-.46	+11.01	+13.70

Money Rates

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.05	0.09
6-month	0.10	0.12
5-year	0.78	0.87
10-year	1.90	2.02
30-year	3.13	3.21

Currencies

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9646	.9621
Britain	1.5105	1.5099
Canada	1.0275	1.0217
Euro	.7767	.7723
Japan	95.09	95.42
Mexico	12.4508	12.4188
SwitzerInd	.9478	.9456

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Commodities

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	714	722.75	709.75	722	+9.25
Jul 13	714	722.50	709.75	720.75	+7.75
Sep 13	718.50	728.50	716.25	726.50	+6.75
Dec 13	733	740.50	728.75	738.50	+5.75
Mar 14	744.50	752.25	743	751.25	+5.50
May 14	744.75	753.50	744.75	753.50	+5.75
Jul 14	738.50	747.25	737.25	746	+4.25
Est. sales 166,077. Mon's sales 87,578					
Mon's open int. 456,608, +1,590					
CORN (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	719.50	728.75	718.50	728.50	+8.50
Jul 13	702.50	712	701.75	712	+8.75
Sep 13	587.50	590.25	582.75	590.25	+2
Dec 13	561.25	562.50	556	562.25	+.25
Mar 14	570.25	571.50	566	571.25	+.25
May 14	577.75	578.50	572.25	578.50	+.50
Jul 14	580.50	582.50	577.25	582.50	+.50
Est. sales 468,320. Mon's sales 167,464					
Mon's open int. 1,267,922, +8,801					
SOYBEANS (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	1410.25	1418.75	1403	1406.75	-2.75
Jul 13	1395	1400.75	1386.25	1388	-6.50
Aug 13	1357.75	1362.50	1348.75	1350	-6.75
Sep 13	1295.50	1298.75	1287	1287.75	-8
Nov 13	1257.25	1262.50	1250.25	1255.50	-3
Jan 14	1265	1265	1255	1260.25	-3
Mar 14	1261.25	1264.75	1258	1263	-3
Est. sales 342,214. Mon's sales 200,300					
Mon's open int. 589,298, -6,462					

Metals

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	$1611.30	$1604.60	$1591.50
Silver (troy oz)	$28.810	$28.841	$29.131
Copper (pound)	$3.3955	$3.4170	$3.5380
Aluminum (pound)	$0.8597	$0.8817	$0.8597
Platinum (troy oz)	$1555.40	$1579.20	$1595.00
Palladium (troy oz)	$733.40	$762.85	$773.40
Lead (metric ton)	$2164.50	$2235.00	$2171.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	$0.8602	$0.8833	$0.8962

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)

Yellow corn	$7.54-$7.66
Soybeans	$14.27-$14.41
Wheat	$7.38-$7.43
Sorghum	$7.38

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)

Yellow corn	$7.52-$7.68
White corn	$7.79-$8.54
Soybeans	$14.31-$14.41
Wheat	$7.22

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 379
Last Week: 515

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers and bulls $2 to $3 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. $2 to $4 lower over 500 lbs. steady to $2 higher. Light supply of feeder cattle. We had moderate demand for feeder cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls steady with very good demand.

Total supply included 13% slaughter cows, 02% slaughter bulls, 06% replacements, 79% feeders. The feeder supply included 42% heifers and 35% that weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 lbs. $203 500-600 lbs. $149; 700-800 lbs. $120-$126; 800-900 lbs. $123.

Holstein Steers: No Test

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 lbs. $180-$202; 300-400 lbs. $165-$169; 400-500 lbs. $147-$153; 500-600 lbs. $132-$135; 600-700 lbs. $127.50; 800-900 lbs. $110. Medium and Large 2-3 400-500 lbs. $135; 500-600 lbs. $122.50-$125; 600-700 lbs. $122.50

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2;; 200-300 lbs. $165-$182; 300-400 lbs. $156.50; 400-500 lbs. $140-$140.50; 500-600 lbs. $136-$138; 600-700 lbs. $124-$132.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%: 1,355-1,925 A.D. $79-$82.50 L.D. $75

Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85%: 1,025-1,750 A.D. $82-$88 H.D. $90-$94 L.D. $71-$81

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%: 1,000-1,600 A.D. $75-$78 H.D. $83 L.D. $56-$69.50

Slaughter Cows Light 85-90%: 855-995 A.D. $74-$76.50 H.D. $80-$84.50 L.D. $65.50-$67.50

Slaughter Bulls No. 1-2: 1,180-2,250 A.D. $95.50-$103 H.D. $106.50-$107 L.D. $93.50

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 2-10 years old 3-8 months bred 960-1,165 lbs. $960-$1,140 per head

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2 2-10 years old 1,200-1,400 lbs. $with 100-200 lb. calves at side $1600-$1700 per pair.

Stock Bulls: No Test

Baby Calves: Beef $190-$275 per head

COMMODITIES

Investors kept plowing money into gold on Tuesday, seeking a safe-haven investment as tension over the bank bailout in Cyprus intensified.

Gold for April delivery was up $6.70 to $1,611.30 per ounce, even as prices fell for other key metals, oil and many U.S. stocks.

The financial crisis in Cyprus has thrown markets around the world into disarray since Monday. Europe's bailout plan for the small country included taxing deposits in the country's banks — essentially making anyone with money in a bank help pay for the bailout. The plan met harsh resistance, and Cyprus lawmakers rejected it on Tuesday.

For many investors, tension like that is a prime opportunity for buying gold, which can be viewed as a low-risk investment in times of geopolitical or economic turmoil.

"The situation in Cyprus has caused uncertainty," said Jim Wyckoff, senior analyst at Kitco.com. "We're hearing all kinds of rumors and reports, and that's caused further unease."

Industrial metals were down. May copper fell 2.25 cents to $3.4055 per pound. June palladium plunged $29.65, nearly 4 percent, to $735.20 per ounce. April platinum fell $23.80, or 1.5 percent, to $1,555.40 per ounce.

May silver was virtually flat, slipping 3.1 cents to $28.843 per ounce.

Benchmark oil for April delivery fell $1.58 to $92.16 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, dropped $2.06 to $107.45 per barrel in London.

In other energy trading, wholesale gasoline lost 8 cents to $3.05 a gallon. Heating oil fell 6 cents to $2.86 a gallon.

Natural gas was the exception. It rose 9 cents to $3.97 per 1,000 cubic feet, boosted by predictions that cold weather will continue through the rest of the month.

Prices for key agricultural commodities were split. Wyckoff said they have struggled for direction in the absence of any major macroeconomic news, though that could change when the government releases the "planting intentions" report at the end of the month.

Prices for wheat and corn both rose more than 1 percent. Wheat was up 9.25 cents to $7.22 per bushel. Corn rose 8.5 cents to $7.285 per bushel. Soybeans slipped, edging down 2.75 cents to $14.0675 per bushel.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Grains futures mostly rose Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery rose 9.25 cents to $7.22 a bushel; May corn rose 8.50 cents to $7.2850 a bushel; May oats rose 0.50 cent to $3.96 a bushel; while May soybeans fell 2.75 cents to $14.0675 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices fell on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle fell 0.75 cent to $1.2530 a pound; April feeder cattle fell 1.03 cent to $1.3837 a pound; April lean hogs fell 1.18 cent to 78.22 cents a pound.

Briefs

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Job cuts expected to be temporary

A southern Kentucky company has laid off 300 workers, but says the action is expected to be temporary as it negotiates the sale of the facility.

Eagle Industries' spokesman James Bond told the Daily News the company "has a letter-of-intent to purchase" and investors asked them not to run production while the sale is finalized.

Eagle Industries has produced custom-made furniture in Bowling Green since 1992 and has grown from an operation of about 50 workers to the 300 currently employed.

Bond said the last few years "have been tough for American manufacturers" but noted the economy is picking up and so has production.

WASHINGTON

SEC nomination clears Senate panel

A Senate panel has approved Mary Jo White's nomination to lead the Securities and Exchange Commission and sent it along for a final vote.

The Senate Banking Committee approved White's nomination on a 21-1 vote. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, was the only member to object. White is expected to be confirmed by the full Senate and become the first former prosecutor to lead the agency that oversees Wall Street.

White, who previously served as U.S. attorney in Manhattan, told the panel last week that she would aggressively pursue enforcement of Wall Street and hold individuals accountable for misconduct. She also pledged to avoid potential conflicts of interest from her work over the past decade at a private law firm representing big banks and corporations.

NEW YORK

Twinkies sale approved by judge

A bankruptcy judge has approved the sale of Twinkies to a pair of investment firms, one of which has said it hopes to have the cakes back on shelves by summer.

Hostess Brands Inc. is selling Twinkies, along with Ding Dongs, Ho Hos and other cakes, to Apollo Global Management and Metropoulos & Co. for $410 million. Evan Metropoulos, a principal of the latter firm, said he wants to have Twinkies back on shelves by June and that the brands could benefit from product extensions, such as different flavors.

Judge Robert Drain of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York also approved the sale of Wonder bread to Flowers Foods, which makes Tastykakes and other breads. Flowers, would also get Nature's Pride, Butternut, Home Pride and Merita as part of the $360 million deal.

Apollo's investments include the fast-food chains Carl's Jr. and Hardee's. Metropoulos owns Pabst beer.

NEW YORK

Citigroup to settle disclosure lawsuit

Citigroup has agreed to pay $730 million to settle a class-action lawsuit that claimed investors were misled by the bank's disclosures when they purchased its debt and preferred stock.

The investors' purchases were made from May 11, 2006 through Nov. 28, 2008.

Citigroup Inc. denied the allegations and said in a statement late Monday that it agreed to the settlement so it could get rid of further expenses and uncertainties that come with drawn out litigation.

BRUSSELS

EU moves toward banking union

European Union officials say they have cleared a major hurdle toward establishing a full banking union in a bid to stabilize the bloc's financial system.

European Parliament lawmakers, the EU Commission and government representatives said Tuesday they reached an agreement on the laws establishing a centralized banking supervisor.

EU leaders agreed last year to establish a joint banking supervision that will operate under the aegis of the European Central Bank. It will lay the groundwork to set up after 2014 a common deposit insurance scheme and an authority with powers to dissolve or rescue financial institutions.

Federal reserve likely to back low-rate policies despite gains

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy is strengthening on the fuel of more job growth, rising home prices and solid retail sales. Just don't expect the Federal Reserve to let up in its drive to keep stimulating the economy with record-low interest rates.

Not yet, anyway.

That's the view of economists as Fed policymakers hold a two-day meeting that started Tuesday. The Fed will issue a policy statement and update its economic forecasts today, and Chairman Ben Bernanke will hold a news conference.

All of which will likely reinforce Bernanke's stated view that the job market, in particular, has a long way to go to full health and still needs extraordinary support.

The unemployment rate, at 7.7 percent, remains well above the 5 percent to 6 percent range associated with a healthy economy. The Fed has said it plans to keep short-term rates at record lows at least until unemployment falls to 6.5 percent, as long as the inflation outlook remains mild. And it foresees unemployment staying above 6.5 percent until at least the end of 2015.

On Wednesday, economists think Bernanke will acknowledge the economy's gains. But most foresee no pullback in the Fed's strategy of keeping short-term rates at record lows and of buying $85 billion a month in Treasurys and mortgage bonds to keep long-term loan rates down.

"They will keep the pedal to the metal at this week's meeting," says Diane Swonk, chief economist Mesirow Financial. "Even though the economy has improved, it has not improved enough to switch course."

The economy slowed to an annual growth rate of just 0.1 percent in the October-December quarter, a near-stall that was due mainly to temporary factors that have largely faded. Economists think growth has rebounded in the January-March quarter to an annual rate around 2 percent or more. The most recent data support that view.

Americans spent more at retailers in February despite higher Social Security taxes that shrank most paychecks. Manufacturing gained solidly in February. And employers have gone on a four-month hiring spree, adding an average of 205,000 jobs a month. In February, the unemployment rate reached its lowest point in more than four years.

The brighter news has prompted speculation that the Fed might be preparing to dial back its easy-money policies. Such thinking has been fed by concerns voiced by a few Fed regional bank presidents about the low-rate policies.

These include fears that the Fed has pumped so much money into the economy that it could eventually ignite inflation, fuel speculative asset bubbles or destabilize markets once the Fed has to start raising rates or unloading its record $3 trillion investment portfolio.

Advice

Strain caused by family visits must be expressed



Dear Amy: My husband Stefan's large family is tightly knit.

They aggressively attempt to spend every celebratory occasion with us.

We don't mind sometimes, but avoiding their constant intrusions was a major reason we moved to another state.

Last holiday, we spent half the day traveling to celebrate with my in-laws and were shocked to find they had invited Stefan's ex-friend, Gerald.

Gerald was always trouble, and after one too many debacles, Stefan ended their friendship.

The ambush upset Stefan for several reasons, including being forced to reject Gerald again.

Stefan's family thinks we were unkind and unappreciative. I take issue with them derailing our holiday.

Stefan's family wants to spend the next holiday together, of course. He is still angry but feels his only choice is to put this behind him (unaddressed).

I feel that since my in-laws can't understand why we feel betrayed and besieged, why travel to see them?

Any advice?

— No Trespassing Please

Dear No Trespassing Please: You two are seething over this intrusion (understandably), and yet you are not willing to share your honest reaction with these family members.

He wants to sweep it under the rug, and you want to avoid them.

You can't expect these relatives to understand your feeling of betrayal unless you at least attempt to describe it to them.

If avoiding your in-laws is on the table, can't you decide to address this issue directly and then act based on how they handle the issue?

An invitation has been issued. Stefan should respond by saying, "Mom and dad, I don't know yet about traveling to see you again, but I really do need to discuss what happened last time we visited."

You both have an opportunity to try to retrain his family and simply try harder to teach them how to treat you.

Moving far away doesn't help much as long as they can continue to yank your chain from a distance.

Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Reader's quick thinking saves turkey dressing



Dear Heloise: There wasn't enough space in my oven, and my slow cooker did not work when I was making turkey dressing. Guests were arriving, and I came up with this hint:

I took my frying pan out and sprayed it with oil. I placed the homemade dressing in the pan, turning it often while frying until it was nice and brown.

Guests said the dressing was delicious, and nobody knew the difference.

— Patsy W. in Colorado

Dear Heloise: Winter seems to call for a hearty soup. I use orzo, quick barley or mini gnocchi to thicken soups. They are a nice change from adding instant potatoes.

— Mary in New Mexico

Dear Mary: Thanks for the hint! Your suggestions are perfect as a quick substitute rather than the old standbys!

By adding any of the ingredients you listed, you can control the amount of liquid in the soup and make it heartier.

Soups make such great economical meals, which is why I collected my favorite soup recipes and put them in my Heloise's Spectacular Soups pamphlet.

To receive one, you just need to send $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (66 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Soup, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001.

With God's assistance, we can forgive



Dear Rev. Graham: How can you forgive someone who's really hurt you, and yet they don't even realize it?

My business partner was lazy and it eventually destroyed our company, but he still blames it all on the economy. I'd be a hypocrite if I said I'd forgiven him, because I can't.

— J.G.

Dear J.G.: Forgiving someone who has deeply hurt us — no matter what they did — is one of the hardest things some of us will ever do.

It's so hard, in fact, that I don't believe we can really do it without God's help.

But with God's help we can — and I pray you'll discover this truth for yourself as you learn to forgive this person.

What is the key? The key is to understand how God has forgiven us.

We don't deserve to be forgiven; we've rebelled against God and turned our backs on Him, and there's no reason why He should forgive us for our sins.

Even if we think we're fairly good, we still aren't worthy of God's forgiveness. As the Bible says, "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10).

And yet God reaches out and offers to forgive us — not because we deserve it, but simply because of His grace and mercy and love.

His grace is so great that He sent His Son into the world to pay the price for our redemption.

If God forgave us in spite of our sin, shouldn't we forgive others the same way?

The Bible says, "Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).

Don't hold on to your bitterness and anger any longer — for they'll become a poison to your soul.

Instead, ask God to forgive you for your own sins — and then ask Him to help you forgive this person and put the past behind you.

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

Infectious balanitis can be treated with creams, antibiotics



Dear Dr. Roach: My husband has a problem. His foreskin gets so tight that it is painful to pull back. It has been to the point where it bleeds.

His doctor gave him some cream but said the next step was surgery. He has high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol. Is there anything else he can do?

— M.J.

Dear M.J.: It sounds as though your husband has phimosis. Phimosis is the inability for the foreskin to be retracted over the glans penis — a too-tight foreskin.

Uncircumcised men, particularly those with phimosis, are at risk for a condition called balanitis — inflammation of the foreskin. Balanitis can be inflammatory or infectious.

Infectious balanitis is especially common among diabetics, and I have had several cases where the first time diabetes is suspected is when the man has come in for balanitis.

It may be caused by bacteria, yeast or both. Treatment is with antifungal creams, and often with oral antibiotics as well.

Repeated bouts of this infection can cause scarring of the foreskin, so that eventually it can become impossible to retract.

Steroid creams often are effective, so surgery is not always required.

If it is, the surgical treatment is circumcision (or closely related surgery), which is not a simple procedure. It is done by a urologist, usually under general anesthesia.

The booklet on men's health topics discusses topics such as prostate gland enlargement and cancer, and ED.

Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 1001, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.75 U.S./$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address.

Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 20). Sincere and relentless effort over the next four weeks ensures that a fond birthday wish will come true. Utilize your connections to move through a problem, and you'll turn it into a May moneymaker. Family depends on your cheerleading. Community projects that come together in September will be part of your legacy. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 14, 39, 15 and 27.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Friendships need a sense of pacing. If you reveal too much about yourself too soon, the mystery is spoiled. So you'll build anticipation instead, making it a pleasure to get to know you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take the pressure off of yourself. The situation at hand isn't as crucial as others are making it seem. Whether you get it right or wrong, you'll have an adventure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be privy to information you do not understand. This is just the opportunity you wanted: a chance to learn and grow. Your talent for cracking codes will be put to use, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Etiquette matters to you. You have your own rules and preferences for personal interaction, and what you learn from talking with others today will inspire you to add to that list.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to be entertained, but lately it seems like your truth is definitely stranger than the bits of fiction you see on television or read about. Could it be time to write your story?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll hear what people think whether or not you want to. Before agreeing or disagreeing with anyone's opinions, see whether you can sense the feeing behind them. Emotional attunement will lead you somewhere lucky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want to make life easier for others, but when it comes to your pocketbook, it's dangerous to be too laid back. Sales people who make you feel bad for asking questions aren't doing the job right. Walk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When one thing changes in your work flow, everything else has to adjust, as well. If you have wide margins of error, the adjustments will be minimal. So make it easy on yourself, and build in those wide margins!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Conversation may heat up, and this may be the sign of a healthy relationship. People who feel free to express how they really feel have the potential to bond deeply.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you get the feeling that what you're saying isn't landing properly, give it time. Perhaps your thought-provoking remarks do not yield meaning as readily as you think, but others will catch on eventually.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Not all breaks with reality are delusional or psychotic. The flight of fancy you take today will be so high-minded that you could accidentally create the better world you will later inhabit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When things happen easily, as they will now that Mercury and others are flying straight through your part of the sky, you can't help but think that you're on the right track.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 7:05.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful" (PG, 131 min.) 4:10.
"Snitch" (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 7:10.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:20.
"The Call" (R, 110 minutes) 5, 7:35.
"Identity Thief" (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:15.
"Dark Skies" (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30.
"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:45, 7:20.

AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
"21 And Over" (R, 110 minutes) 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15.
"The Call" (R, 110 minutes) 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 8:40, 10, 11.
"Dark Skies" (PG-13, 120 min.) noon, 10:55.
"Dead Man Down" (R, 110 min.) 2:25, 5, 7:35, 10:10.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 12:15.
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"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13, 130 minutes) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 2:20.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 1:45, 4:45, 7:05, 9:45.
"The Last Exorcism Part II" (PG-13, 105 min.) 1:10, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05.
"Mindless Behavior: All Around the World" (NR, 106 min.) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7, 9:10.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful" (PG, 131 min.) 1, 2:30, 4, 5, 5:30, 7, 8, 10.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50.
"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10.
"Snitch" (PG-13, 110 min.) 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
"Lincoln" (PG-13, 155 min.) 4:45, 7:50.
"Wreck It Ralph" (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7.
"Parental Guidance" (PG, 110 min.) 6:50.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG, 105 min.) 4:10.
"Life of Pi" (PG, 130 min.) 4:30, 7:10.
"The Hobbit" (PG-13, 175 min.) 4:35, 8.
"Zero Dark Thirty" (R, 160 min.)4:30, 7:40.
"Side Effects" (R, 110 min.) 4:55, 7:20.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 12:30, 3:15, 6, 8:45.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.
"Quartet" (PG-13, 99 min.) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 11:45, 2:05, 6:50.
"Escape From Planet Earth 3D" (PG, 120 min.) 4:30, 9:15.
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"Warm Bodies" (PG-13, 110 min.) 11:50, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
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IMAX THEATRE
"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 10:15, 1:10, 4:05, 7, 10.

SHOWPLACE/NORTH
4200 Third Ave.
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Happy birthday

■ Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 91.
■ Actor Hal Linden is 82.
■ Country singer Don Edwards is 74.
■ Country singer-musician Ranger Doug (Riders in the Sky) is 67.
■ Actor William Hurt is 63.
■ Rock musician Carl Palmer (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 63.
■ Actress Theresa Russell is 56.
■ Actress Vanessa Bell Calloway is 56.
■ Rock musician Slim Jim Phantom (The Stray Cats) is 52.
■ Actress-model-designer Kathy Ireland is 50.
■ Actor Michael Rapaport is 43.
■ Actor Alexander Chaplin is 42.
■ Rock singer Chester Bennington (Linkin Park) is 37.
■ Actor Michael Genadry is 35.
■ Rock musician Nick Wheeler (The All-American Rejects) is 31.
■ Actress-singer Christy Carlson Romano is 29.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Solution to 3/19/13

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Study finds more youth use smartphones as way to Web

■ Monitoring home computer no longer guarantees online safety for kids

By Martha Irvine
AP national writer

CHICAGO – Keep computers in a common area so you can monitor what your kids are doing. It's a longstanding directive for online safety — but one that's quickly becoming moot as more young people have mobile devices, often with Internet access.

A new report from the Pew Internet & American Life Project finds that 78 percent of young people, ages 12 to 17, now have cell phones. Nearly half of those are smartphones, a share that's increasing steadily — and that's having a big effect on how, and where, many young people are accessing the Web.

The survey, released Wednesday, finds that one in four young people say they are "cell-mostly" Internet users, a percentage that increases to about half when the phone is a smartphone.

In comparison, just 15 percent of adults said they access the Internet mostly by cell phone.

"It's just part of life now," says Donald Conkey, a high school sophomore in Wilmette, Ill., just north of Chicago, who is among the many teens who have smartphones. "Everyone's about the same now when it comes to their phones — they're on them a lot."

He and other teens say that if you add up all the time they spend using apps and searching for info, texting and downloading music and videos, they're on their phones for at least a couple hours each day — and that time is only increasing, they say.

"The occasional day where my phone isn't charged or I leave it behind, it feels almost as though I'm naked in public," says Michael Weller, a senior at New Trier High School, where Conkey also attends. "I really need to have that connection and that attachment to my phone all the time."

According to the survey, older teen girls, ages 14 to 17, were among the most likely to say their phones were the primary way they access the Web. And while young people in low-income households were still somewhat less likely to use the Internet, those who had phones were just as likely — and in some cases, more likely — to use their cell phones as the main way they access the Web.

It means that, as this young generation of "mobile surfers" grows and comes of age, the way corporations do business and marketers advertise will only continue to evolve, as will the way mobile devices are monitored.

Already, many smartphones have restriction menus that allow parents to block certain phone functions, or mature content. Cell phone providers have services that allow parents to see a log of their children's texts. And there are a growing number of smartphone applications that at least claim to give parents some level of control on a phone's Web browser, though many tech experts agree that these applications can be hit-or-miss.

Despite the ability to monitor some phone activity, some tech and communication experts question whether surveillance, alone, is the best response to the trend.

Some parents take a hard line on limits. Others, not so much, says Mary Madden, a senior researcher at Pew who co-authored the report.

"It seems like there are two extremes. The parents who are really locking down and monitoring everything — or the ones who are throwing up their hands and saying, 'I'm so overwhelmed,'" Madden says.

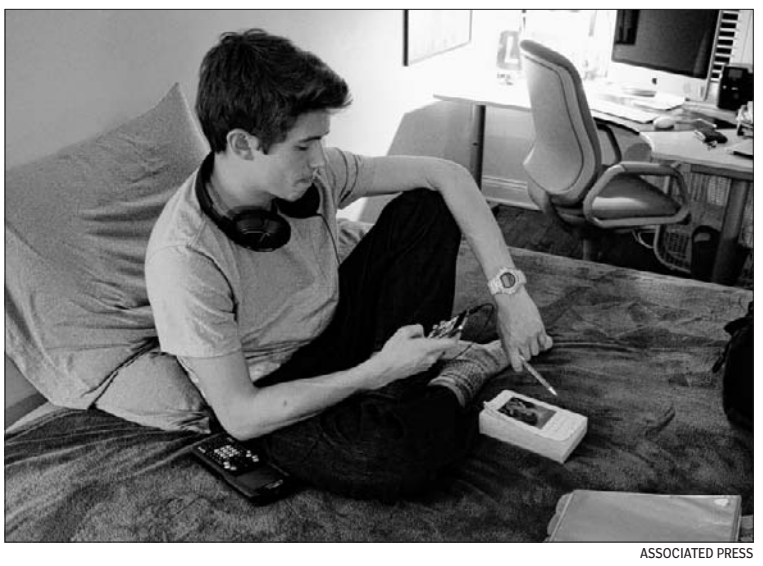
She says past research also has found that many parents hesitate to confiscate phones as punishment because they want their kids to stay in contact with them.

"Adults are still trying to work out the appropriate rules for themselves, let alone their children," Madden says. "It's a difficult time to be a parent."

And a seemingly difficult time for them to say "no" to a phone, even for kids in elementary school, where the high-tech bling has become a status symbol.

Sherry Budziak, a mom in Vernon Hills, Ill., says her 6-year-old daughter has friends her age who are texting by using applications on the iPod Touch, a media player that has no phone but that has Internet access.

She draws the line there. But she did get her 11-year-old daughter an older model iPhone last fall, so she can stay in touch with her. Budziak, who works in the tech field and understands the ins and outs of the phone, set it so that the sixth-grader can text, make and receive phone calls and play games that her parents download for her.



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Donald Conkey, 15, checks his smartphone while doing homework in his bedroom last week in Wilmette, Ill. A new report from the Pew Internet & American Life Project says more teens are using smartphones as a main means of accessing the Internet – moreso than adults.

"So we're on the conservative side, by far," she says.

Budziak also tells her daughter and her daughter's friends that it's Mom's phone, not her daughter's. It means that she and her husband monitor texts on the phone any time they like.

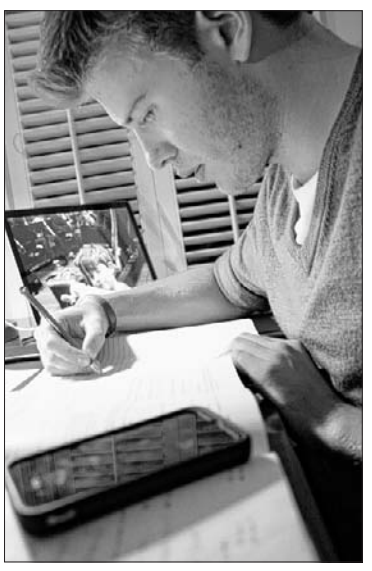
Mark Tremayne, an assistant professor of communication at the University of Texas at Arlington, says he and his wife put off getting their son a smartphone longer than most — until his 13th birthday, which is quickly approaching. They plan to monitor it, having already discovered a few "surprises" when checking the Web surfing history on his iPod Touch.

On one hand, Tremayne says it's the sort of stuff he used to look up in books and magazines when he was 13.

"It's pretty clear that kids will do what kids will do," he says. But he acknowledges that having a mobile device can make it that much easier to access.

The key, he says, is to talk to his son about it, and that's what many other tech and communication experts also advise.

"I don't think the technology itself is bad. The benefits vastly outweigh the risks. But parents do need to be aware," says Daniel Castro, a senior analyst with the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, a research and education think tank based in Washington, D.C.



The smartphone belonging to Harry Conkey, age 17, sits nearby as the high school senior does homework in his bedroom recently in Wilmette, Ill.

Too often, he and others say, adults don't fully understand how the smartphones work — or how their kids might use them differently than they do.

So guidance from parents, teachers and other adults can be lacking, says Danah Boyd, a senior researcher at Microsoft Research who specializes in teens and their tech-driven communication.

"For the last decade, too much of the online safety conversation has focused on surveillance. Surveillance will not help in a world of handhelds, but conversation will," says Boyd, who's also a research assistant professor of media, culture and communication at New York University.

She points to research by Henry Jenkins, the director of the Comparative Media Studies Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has long encouraged parents, schools and after-school programs to focus on how to navigate the online world — from developing judgment about credible online sources to using high-tech skills to help build community and pool collective knowledge.

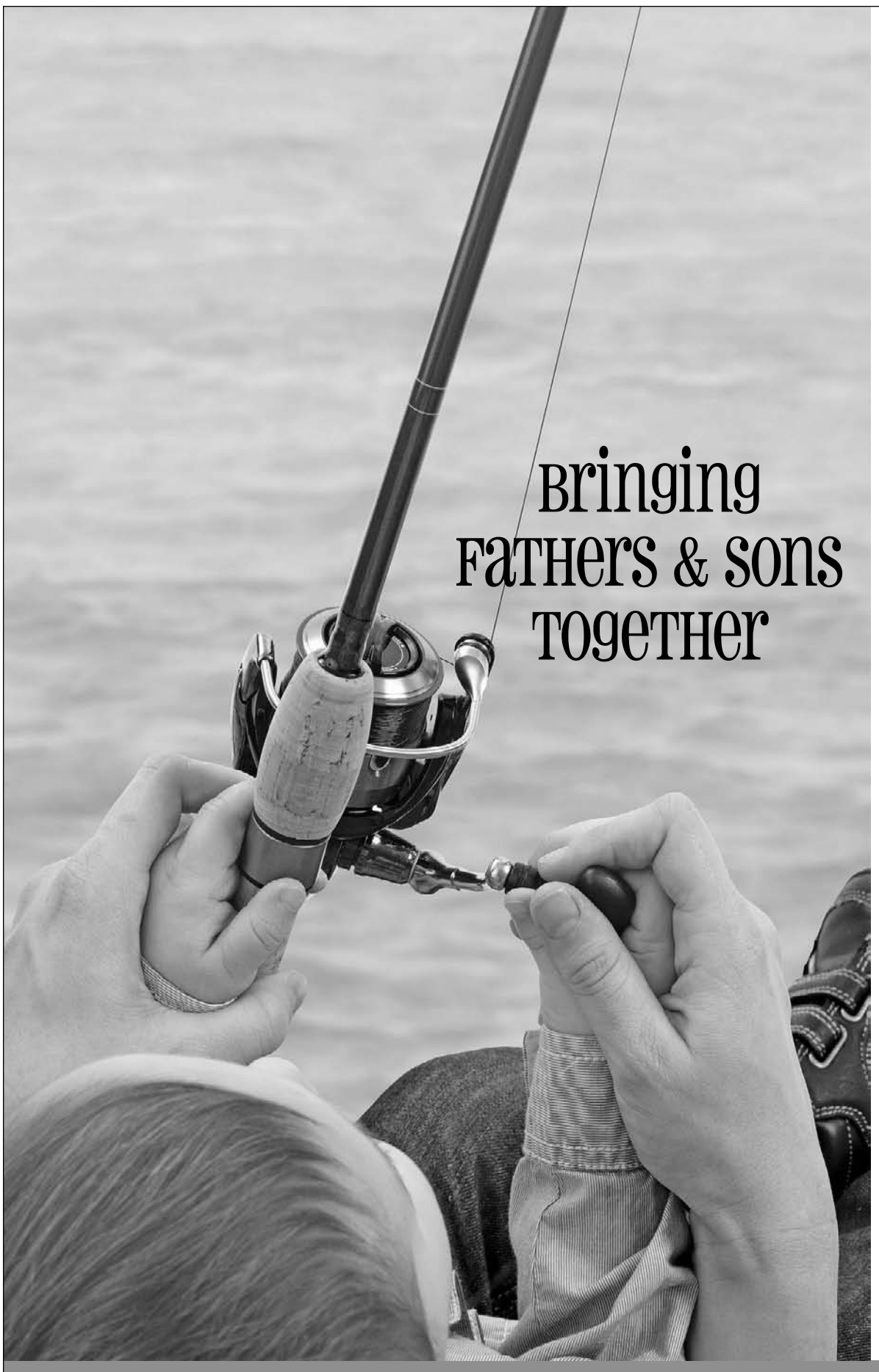
At the Conkey household in suburban Chicago, brothers Donald and Harry know their parents track the music they buy and might look at their Web surfing history when borrowing their sons' laptops. Mom Brooke Conkey acknowledges that she also may glance at the occasional text.

"Oh yeah, she'll look over our shoulders and she'll want to know who we're talking to — and that's to be expected," says Harry Conkey, a high school senior. "It's a parent. It's natural to want to know who your kids are talking to."

His parents don't use filters of any kind because, while there's been the occasional "mistake" when downloading or surfing on their phones or laptops, Mom and Dad think that's just part of learning and growing up. That may change, however, with their 6-year-old son Peter.

"I think that things will get trickier as time goes on," Brooke Conkey says. "And I think things will be easier to get to — the naughty things. So I think I probably would be more proactive than I was with the older boys."

It's a balance, she says, because she and other parents also realize that smartphones and other mobile devices are only likely to become an even more integral part of life and learning. At least at the college level, some schools are seeing the benefit of mobile surfing, and encouraging it, too.



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Henderson's five-day forecast

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Mostly sunny, breezy and colder	Cold with sun and some clouds	Partly sunny; warmer; rain at night	Mostly cloudy and chilly	Chance for a couple of showers
40/21	41/27	51/34	45/39	50/36

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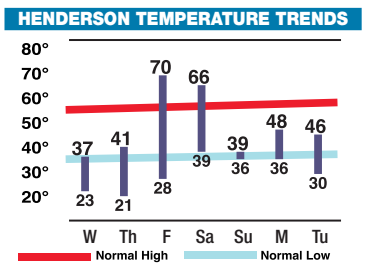
High/low Monday	48/36
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	46/30
Normal high/low	59/38
Record high for Tuesday	82 in 2012
Record low for Tuesday	15 in 1965
High/low since first of the month	70/21
High/low March temp. on record	86/-4

Tuesday's temperatures

Midnight	37	10 a.m.	37
2 a.m.	39	Noon	42
4 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	46
6 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	47
8 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	46

Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m. 35%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



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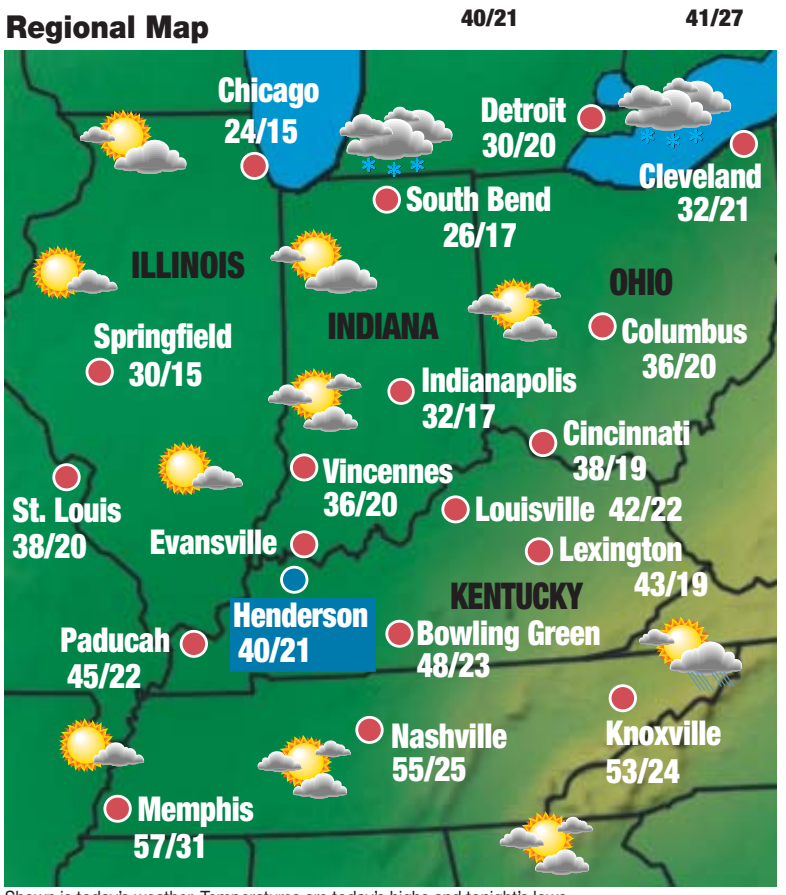
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	1.78"
Year to date	10.97"
Deviation for month	-0.68"
Deviation for year	+2.20"

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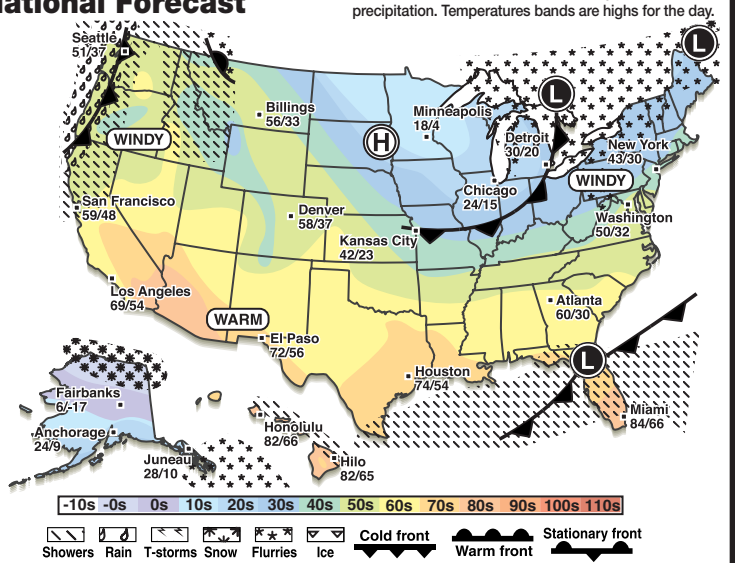
Mostly sunny and colder in the north and west today; clouds and sun in the south. Clear and colder tonight. Mostly sunny and cold tomorrow; however, some clouds in the west. Friday: cool with periods of clouds and sun; rain and drizzle possible in the west and south. Saturday: a shower possible in the south.

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National Forecast

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.



RIVERS & LAKES

Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	27.73	+1.98
Newburgh	30.48	+2.36
Uniontown	30.59	+2.16
Louisville Dam	32.58	+3.98
Ohio River will be rising.		
Green River		
Calhoun	15.20	+0.73
Green River will be rising.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.05	+0.05
Below dam	325.00	+1.55
Water temperature		52
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	355.06	+0.18
Below dam	320.22	+1.45
Water temperature		46

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday	27
Month to date (normal)	483 (380)
Season to date (normal)	3858 (3773)

SUN & MOON

Full	Last	New	First
March 27	April 2	April 10	April 18

Sunrise today	6:54 a.m.
Sunset today	7:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:44 p.m.
Moonset today	2:29 a.m.

County digging up Hatifield-McCoy site

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE, Ky. – Officials in Pike County are welcoming archaeologists who have an interest in digging at sites connected to the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

A statement from Pike Judge Executive Wayne Rutherford says a local land owner who lives on a property in Hardy recently invited the National Geographic Channel. They explored a piece of property once owned by Randolph McCoy.

Suicide try leads to murder charge

The Associated Press

SOMERSET – A southern Kentucky man is charged with murder after police say he intentionally drove his car into the path of another vehicle killing the other driver.

Somerset police told The Commonwealth Journal that 36-year-old Justin Litton was charged Monday in the crash that killed 33-year-old Levi Stephens of Somerset.

Police say a deputy had just begun a pursuit of Litton's vehicle Saturday night when the crash occurred, and it was recorded by a camera on his cruiser.

Somerset Police Department Lt. Shannon Smith said the video shows Litton intentionally caused the collision.

"The collision was an intentional act," said Smith. "The charge of murder is being filed not by virtue of whether or not intoxication was a suspicion. (Litton) intentionally drove his car into the path of (Stephens). This is not a case where he accidentally drove off the road."

Smith said Litton's family had reported him to be suicidal in the hours before the crash occurred. Smith said the deputy was trying to stop Litton's vehicle after seeing it parked at a closed business without the headlights on.

Pulaski County Coroner Chuck Godbey said it appeared Stevens died of blunt force trauma from the crash, but a more complete autopsy would be done by the State Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: "○○○○○○" ○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: APPLY EXPEL CHERRY MUFFLE
Answer: When she asked if she could use the spa coupon for a massage, they said — FEEL FREE

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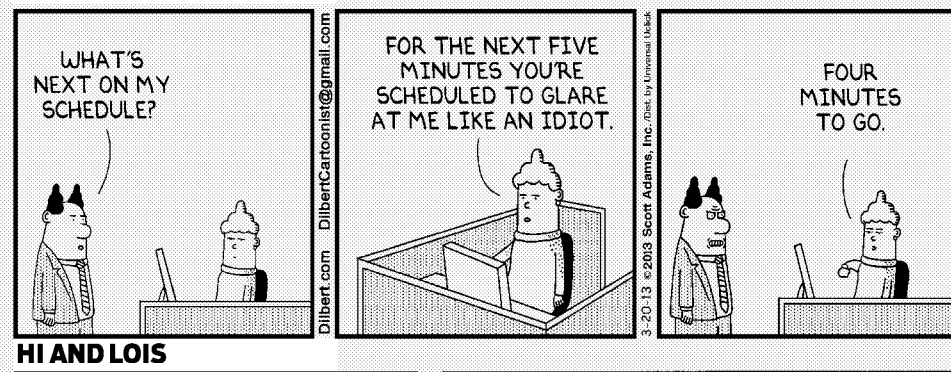
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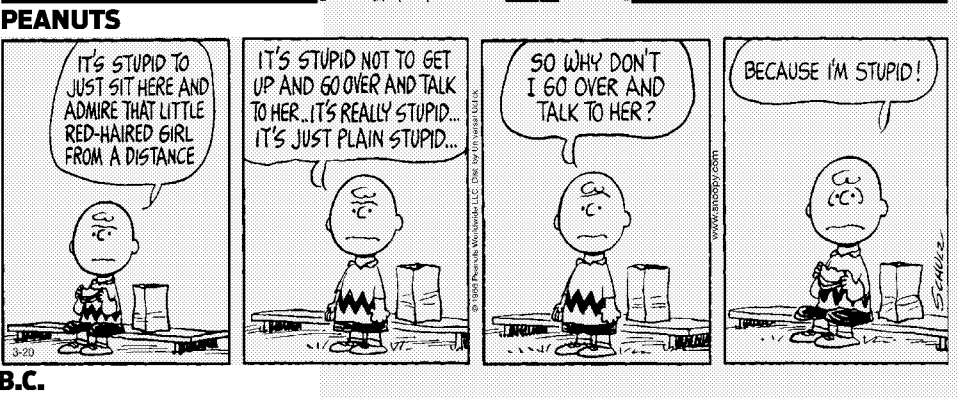
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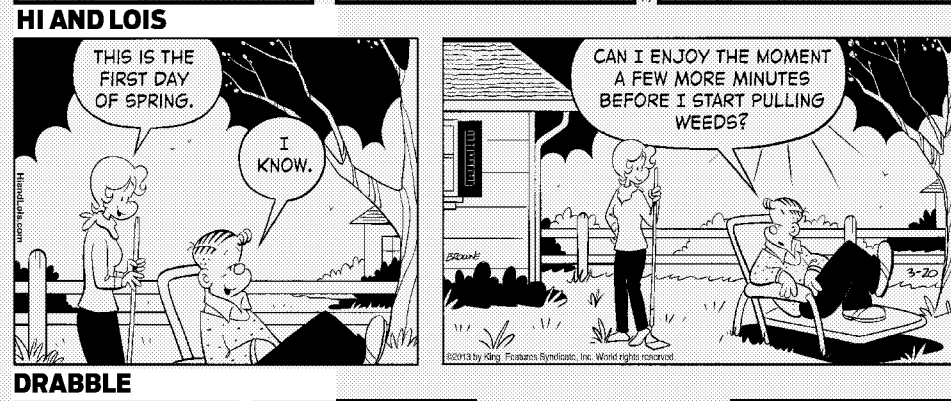
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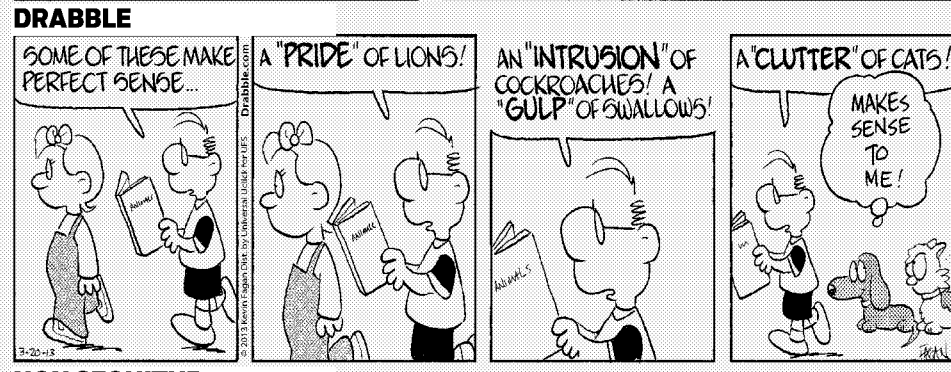
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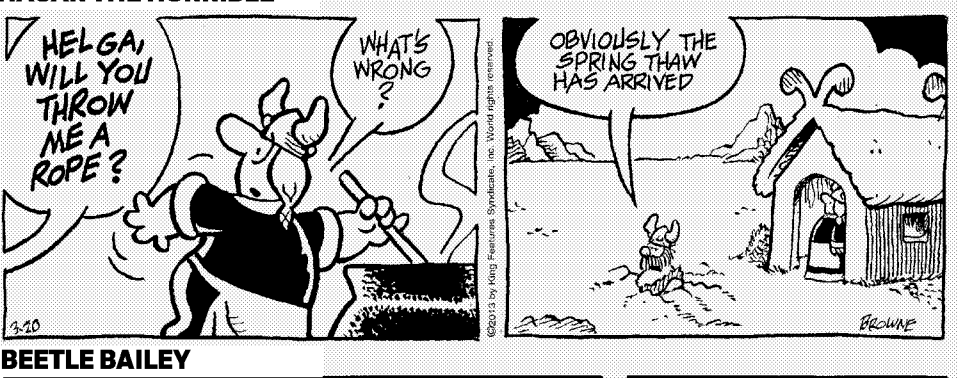
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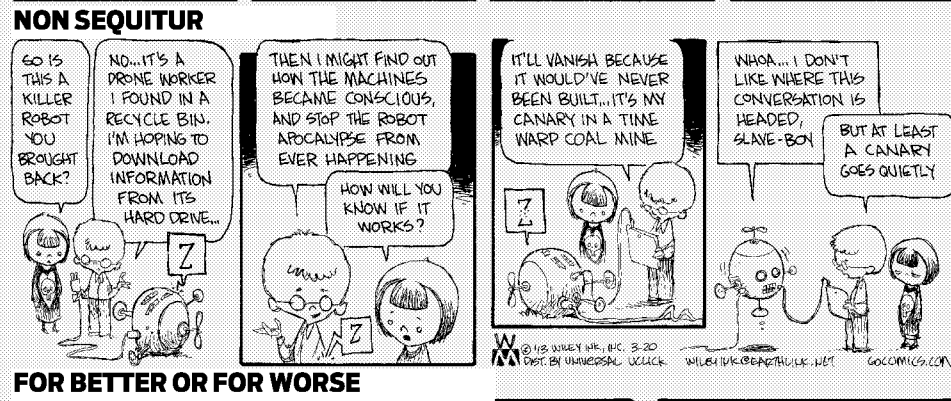
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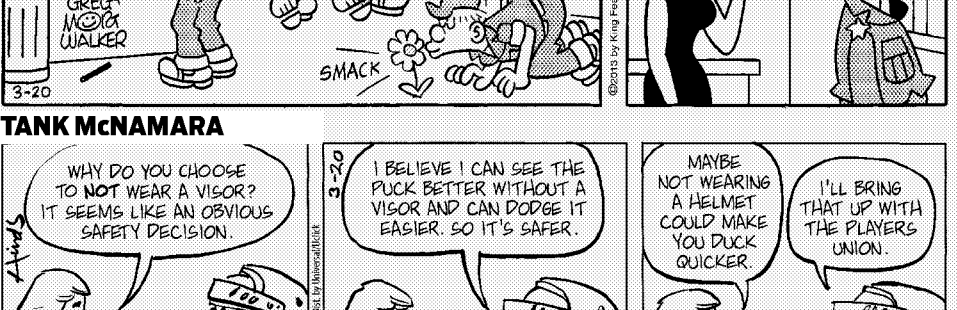
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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is **Wednesday, March 20,** the 79th day of 2013. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 7:02 a.m. EDT.

On this date:

In **1413,** England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.

In **1727,** physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

In **1815,** Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In **1922,** the decommissioned USS Jupiter, converted into the first U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, was recommissioned as the USS Langley.

In **1952,** the U.S. Senate ratified, 66-10, the Treaty of Peace with Japan.

In **1969,** John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In **1985,** Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

In **1988,** 8-year-old DeAndra Anrig found herself airborne when the string of her kite was snagged by an airplane flying over Shoreline Park in Mountain View, Calif. (DeAndra was lifted 10 feet off the ground and carried some 100 feet until she let go; she was not seriously hurt.)

Ten years ago: On the first day of the Iraq War, a subdued Saddam Hussein appeared on state-run television after the initial American air strike on Baghdad, accusing the United States of a "shameful crime" and urging his people to "draw your sword" against the invaders. American combat units rumbled across the desert into Iraq from the south and U.S. and British forces bombed limited targets in Baghdad.

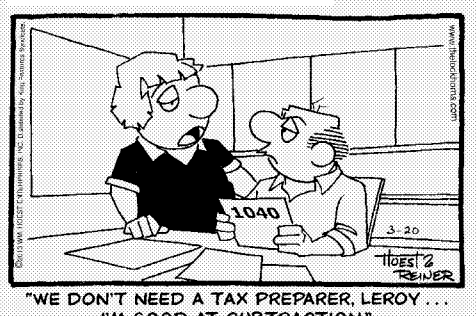
Five years ago: In a setback for Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton, a drive for a second Michigan presidential primary collapsed as the state Senate adjourned without taking up a measure calling for a do-over contest.

One year ago: Front-runner Mitt Romney won the Illinois Republican primary with ease, routing Rick Santorum for his third big-state win in a row.

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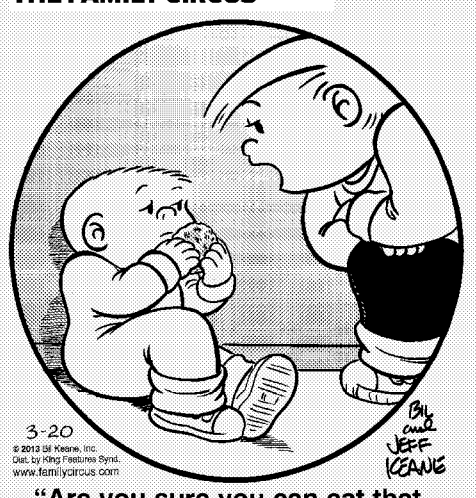
: "I am I plus my circumstances." — **Jose Ortega y Gasset, Spanish philosopher (1883-1955).**

THE LOCKHORNS



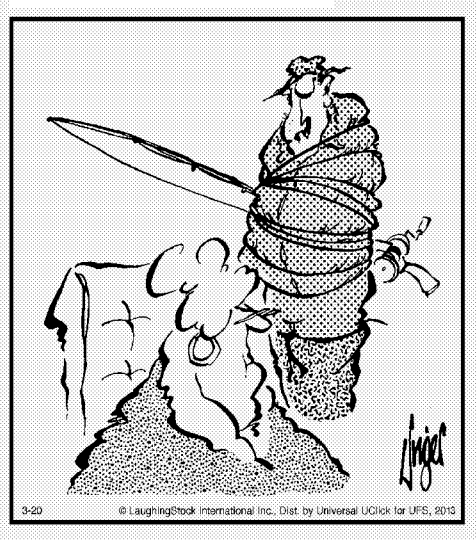
"WE DON'T NEED A TAX PREPARER, LEROY . . . I'M GOOD AT SUBTRACTION."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Are you sure you can eat that WHOLE cookie all by yourself?"

HERMAN



"I hooked a real big one but it kept swimming around the boat."

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6 Like storm clouds
11 Silky-fleeced Andes ruminant
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15 Kind of sculpture
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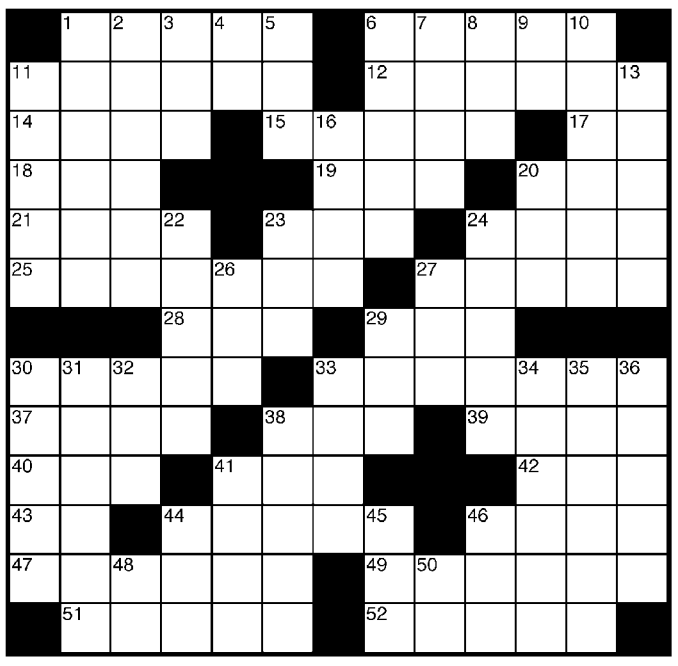
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Best Bets

7 p.m. on 7
Arrow

The future looks bright for Oliver (Stephen Amell), with his nightclub set to open and sparks flying with McKenna (Janina Gavankar). But wait! His ex, The Huntress (Jessica De Gouw), has returned with cruel intentions. Also back in town is Dinah Lance (Alex Kingston), who tells Laurel and her father (Katie Cassidy, Paul Blackthorne) she has proof that Sara is still alive. Musician Steve Aoki guest stars in the new episode "The Huntress Returns."

8 p.m. on 14
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

A woman accuses Detective Brian Cassidy (Dean Winters) of raping her while he was working under cover, putting both his career and the prosecution of pimp Bart Ganzel in jeopardy. Cassidy and his attorney (Reg E. Cathey) come up with some unusual defense tactics that have shocking repercussions for Amaro (Danny Pino). Mariska Hargitay also stars in the new episode "Undercover Blue."



8 p.m. on 7
Supernatural

Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) get a visit from Castiel (Misha Collins), who tells them that Crowley (Mark Sheppard) has unleashed some demons in a small town to search for Lucifer's crypt. While interrogating one demon, they learn that Meg (Rachel Miner) knows where the crypt is and that Crowley has been torturing her. While Sam and Meg fight off Crowley, Dean and Castiel go in search of the crypt in the new episode "Goodbye Stranger."

8 p.m. on 44
Criminal Minds

Rossi (Joe Mantegna) and his colleagues investigate the deaths of several people who were sharing — possibly oversharing — details of their lives online. Kevin (Nicholas Brendon) fears that Garcia (Kirsten Vangsness) may be interested in someone else in the new episode "The Gathering." Thomas Gibson and Shemar Moore also star.

8:31 p.m. on 25
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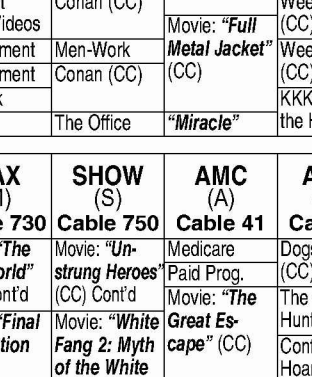
Dallas (Cheryl Hines) frets that she'll never measure up to George's (Jeremy Sisto) ex after he forgets the birthday gift she gave him, so she drowns her sorrows with Jill Werner (Gillian Vigman) and lots of carbohydrates. Tessa (Jane Levy) fears that her youth is slipping away. Noah (Alan Tudyk) makes a surprising discovery about his psychiatrist (Todd Louiso) in the new episode "Eat, Pray, Eat." Carly Chaikin also stars.

9 p.m. on 14
Chicago Fire

Mills (Charlie Barnett) confronts Benny Severide (Treat Williams) about the fire that killed his father, escalating an already tense situation between Benny and Chief Boden (Eamonn Walker). Benny joins his son (Taylor Kinney) and Casey (Jesse Spencer) in uncovering the truth behind two diner fires. Shay (Lauren German) takes her plan to have a baby in another direction in the new episode "Fireworks."

9 p.m. on (f)
The Americans

Philip and Elizabeth (Matthew Rhys, Keri Russell) are going after the same man as Stan (Noah Emmerich) and the FBI: an assassin targeting key U.S. scientists. Grannie (Margo Martindale) tells Elizabeth what happened between Philip and Irina in New York in the new episode "Mutually Assured Destruction."



9 p.m. on (A)
Duck Dynasty

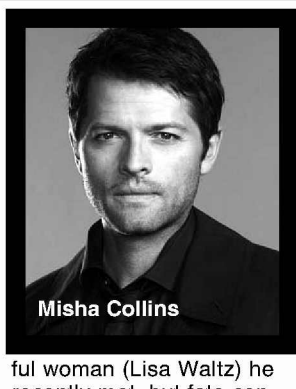
The company throws a casino night party to celebrate the sale of its 5 millionth duck call, and Si wins the big prize: $2,000. He spends his winnings on a massage chair for the duck call room, which proves detrimental to the work flow. Phil takes Jase and the boys to his secret fishing pond, where they make a surprising discovery in the new episode "Ca-Si-No Night."

9:30 p.m. on 17
The Big Bang Theory

After being abjectly humiliated on National Public Radio, Sheldon (Jim Parson) goes to dire lengths as he vows to utterly destroy his rival and nemesis Kripke (guest star John Ross Bowie). Wolowitz (Simon Helberg) tries to avoid ruining his new relationship with Bernadette (guest star Melissa Rauch) in "The Vengeance Formulation." Katee Sackhoff ("Battlestar Galactica") also guest stars.

9:30 p.m. on (HK)
Frasier

In "Party, Party," Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) makes a determined effort to spend time with a delightful woman (Lisa Waltz) he recently met, but fate conspires against the pair with a string of amusing circumstances. Niles (David Hyde Pierce) is ecstatic when his sexual drought ends, thanks to a very attractive woman (Marcia Mitzman Gaven).



10 p.m. on 44
Two and a Half Men

After Chelsea (Jennifer Taylor) finds nude photos of another woman on his phone, Charlie (Charlie Sheen) joins Alan and Herb (Jon Cryer, Ryan Stiles) along with imposing next-door neighbor Jerome (guest star Michael Clarke Duncan) in a night of alcohol-fueled sexual reminiscences. Angus T. Jones co-stars in "The Two Finger Rule."

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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Prince	*"Smurfs"*	J. Meyer	That Girl	Paid Prog.	*"Sugar & Spice" Cont'd*	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
:30					Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince		Movie: *"Jack Frost"* (CC)	Paid Prog.	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace	
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.	Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "Brennan" (CC)	Payne		Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Wildest Police Videos	Movie: *"Little Man"*	Frasier	
:30					K. Copeland	Dinosaur	Dinosaur		Browns						Frasier	
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "P.I." (CC)	Engagement	Movie: *"Billy Madison"* (CC)	Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Wildest Police Videos		Frasier	First Take (CC)
:30			Family Feud		Life Today				Engagement						Frasier	
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Jim		Fatal Encounters (CC)	The Rockford Files	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	Movie: *"Men of Honor"*	Chris	
:30			Judge Judy		Divorce	Sid Science	Sid Science		Jim	Movie: *"Full Metal Jacket"* (CC)					Chris	
11 :00	Removal	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Raymond		FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Wildest Police Videos		Chris	First Take (CC)
:30	Paid Prog.				Judge Alex	Barney	Clifford-Dog		Raymond						Chris	
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad		Outlaw Empires (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Wildest Police Videos		How I Met	MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (CC)
:30			Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Religion	Pre GED		Amer. Dad						How I Met	
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Paid Prog.	Drop Lbs!	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)	Movie: *"Miracle"* (CC)	Outlaw Empires "Crips"	Bonanza "The Avenger"	Wildest Police Videos	Movie: *"Invincible"*	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	
:30		America	Be Focused			T. Smiley	Dinosaur									
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Cougar Friends		Fast N' Loud: Revved Up	The Big Valley	Wildest Police Videos		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Bill Cunningham	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: *"Outbreak"* (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	Movie: *"The Fighter"*	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL Live (CC)
:30		Jeopardy!				WordGirl	WordGirl		Friends							
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Friends		Weed Country (CC)	Emergency!			Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
:30						Electric	Electric		King							
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	Martha	World News	Chris	King	Movie: *"The Smurfs"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Rifleman	Wildest Police Videos		Preachers' Daughters	SportsNation (CC)
:30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld			Rifleman		Anger		
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Weed Country "Rippers"	M*A*S*H	Wildest Police Videos	Two Men	Preachers' Daughters	College Basketball
:30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men					Seinfeld			M*A*S*H		Two Men		
7 :00	The Middle	Whitney	Arrow (CC)	Survivor: Caramoan	American Idol "Finalists Compete" (CC)	Nature (CC)	Nature (CC)	Engagement	Family Guy	Movie: *"Billy Madison"* (CC)	KKK: Beneath the Hood	Bewitched	Movie: *"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"*	Movie: *"Taken"*	Dance Moms (CC)	
:30	Neighbors	Whitney						Engagement	Family Guy			Jeannie				
8 :00	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Supernatural (CC)	Criminal Minds		NOVA (CC) (DVS)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Family Guy		Weed Country (CC)	Mary			Dance Moms "The Apple of Her Eye" (CC)	College Basketball
:30	Suburgatory							Engagement	Big Bang	Movie: *"Friday Night Lights"* (CC)		Newhart				
9 :00	Nashville "Dear Brother"	Chicago Fire "Fireworks"	Eyewitness News at 9PM	CSI: Crime Scene	NUMB3RS "Longshot"	Secrets of the Dead	Secrets of the Dead	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang		Weed Country (CC)	Odd Couple		The Americans		
:30									Big Bang			Van Dyke				
10 :00	News	News	Big Bang	Two Men	NUMB3RS "Blackout"	Nature (CC)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Weed Country (CC)	Twi. Zone	Movie: *"Piranha"*	The Americans	Preachers' Daughters	SportsCenter (CC)
:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Engagement	Late Show W/Letterman			Ky Life			Movie: *"Full Metal Jacket"* (CC)		Perry Mason (CC)				
11 :00			Simpsons		The Ricki Lake Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	GED	Engagement	Men-Work		Weed Country (CC)	Kojak		Justified "Decoy"	Dance Moms (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
:30	Nightline	Late Night /Jimmy Fallon	Family Guy	Late Late Show/Craig			Decisions	Engagement	Conan (CC)							
12 :00	Inside Ed.		Amer. Dad		How I Met	Nature (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock			KKK: Beneath the Hood		Ur. Tarzan	The Americans	Dance Moms (CC)	SportCtr
:30	omg! Insider	Carson Daly	King of Hill	TMZ (CC)	Raymond			Scrubs	The Office	*"Miracle"*		Gallery	*"Piranha"*			Basketball

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7 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed "P3 H2O"	SpongeBob	Dog	Boy Meets...	Spring Break	Movie: *"One Day"* (CC)	Movie: *"The New World"* (CC) Cont'd	Movie: *"Unstrung Heroes"* (CC) Cont'd	Medicare	Dogs 101 (CC)	Moesha	Movie: *"Men in Black 3"* (CC) Cont'd	Cooktop	NHL Hockey: Predators at Blue Jackets	AMTV: 10 on Top
:30			Max & Ruby	Dog	Boy Meets...					Paid Prog.		Moesha		N' Side Neb		
8 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets...	Entourage		Movie: *"Final Destination 5"* (CC)	Movie: *"White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf"*	Movie: *"The Great Escape"* (CC)	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	Movie: *"Wimbledon"* (CC)	Game Time		Teen Mom 2
:30			Team Umiz.		700 Club	Half Hour						Moesha		Game 365		
9 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds "Legacy"	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Movie: *"Johnson Family Vacation"*	Movie: *"Dawg"* (CC)	Movie: *"The Woman in Black"* (CC)		Confessions: Hoarding	Moesha		MLB Preseason Baseball: Marlins at Cardinals	Jackets	True Life
:30			Dora...			Colbert Rep						Moesha			Jackets	
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami (CC)	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Scrubs	Movie: *"Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows"* (CC)	Movie: *"El Gringo"* (CC)			Animal Cops Detroit	Movie: *"Honey 2"* (CC)	Movie: *"Men in Black"* (CC)		Jackets	True Life
:30			Bubble			Scrubs									Cavaliers	
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami (CC)	Full House	Workaholics			Movie: *"The Oxford Murders"* (CC)	Movie: *"Kingdom of Heaven"* (CC)	Animal Cops Detroit			Long Hose!	NHL Hockey: Predators at Blue Jackets	True Life
:30			Max & Ruby		Full House	Workaholics					Animal Cops Detroit			Cooktop		
12 :00	Winter X Games: Tignes: Women's, Ski Slopestyle, Final. (CC)	Bones (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds "Doubt"	Full House	Workaholics					Animal Cops Detroit	The Parkers	Movie: *"The Amazing Spider-Man"* (CC)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Vancouver Canucks.		World of Jenks
:30			Dora...		Full House	Workaholics										
1 :00		Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: *"Sex Drive"* (CC)	Movie: *"Brokedown Palace"* (CC)	Movie: *"Crazy, Stupid, Love."* (CC)			Animal Cops Detroit	The Parkers			:58 Flat	World of Jenks
:30			SpongeBob		Reba (CC)							Matters				
2 :00		Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)		Admission		Movie: *"Apollo 18"* (CC)		Pit Bulls and Parolees	Movie: *"We the Party"* (CC)	Strz Studio	The Panel	World Poker Tour	Parental
:30			Rocket		Reba (CC)									Game Time		Parental
3 :00		Castle "Fool Me Once"	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Half Hour	Parade's End "Part 4"	*"Journey 2: The Mysterious Island"*		Movie: *"A Knight's Tale"*	Pit Bulls and Parolees		Movie: *"The Benchwarmers"* (CC)	College Baseball: Minnesota at Kansas State.	World Poker Tour	Parental
:30			Odd Parents		'70s Show	Futurama										Parental
4 :00	Around	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Futurama	Parade's End "Part 5"	Movie: *"The Chronicles of Riddick"* (CC)			Gator Boys: Xtra Bites		Movie: *"Men in Black"* (CC)		Powerboat Racing	Parental
:30	Interruption		SpongeBob		'70s Show	Sunny										Parental
5 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Melissa	South Park	Movie: *"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"* (CC)		The World According to Dick Cheney		Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			UFC Insider	Parental
:30			SpongeBob		Movie: *"The Last Song"*	Tosh.0									Pregame	Parental
6 :00		Movie: *"Law Abiding Citizen"* (CC) (DVS)	SpongeBob	Duck D.		Colbert Rep				Movie: *"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"*	River Monsters		Movie: *"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"* (CC)	Fight Illini	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Teen Mom 2
:30	NBA		Drake/Josh	Duck D.		Daily Show								Big 12		
7 :00	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Dallas Mavericks.		Wendell	Duck D.		Chappelle's					River Monsters	Movie: *"Obsessed"* (CC)	Movie: *"John Carter"* (CC)	High School Basketball		World of Jenks
:30			Full House	Duck D.		Workaholics	Movie: *"Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows"*		Movie: *"The Woman in Black"* (CC)							
8 :00		Boston's Finest (CC)	Full House	Duck D.	Movie: *"A Walk to Remember"*	South Park		Banshee (CC)			North Woods Law: Hunt					Snooki & JWOWW
:30			Full House	Duck D.		South Park										
9 :00		Southland "Bleed Out"	The Nanny	Duck D.		Workaholics			Shameless (CC)		North Woods Law (CC)	Rip the Runway 2013		The Panel	Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
:30	Winter X Games: Tignes. (CC)		The Nanny	Duck D.		Tosh.0	Admission	Banshee (CC)						Troops	Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
10 :00		Boston's Finest (CC)	Friends	Bates Motel (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Real Time W/ Bill Maher		Californicat.	Movie: *"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"*	River Monsters		Movie: *"The Amazing Spider-Man"* (CC)	High School Hockey	World Poker Tour	Ridiculous.
:30			Friends			Colbert Rep			Lies							Ridiculous.
11 :00		Southland "Bleed Out"	Friends	Duck D.	Prince	Workaholics	Movie: *"Project X"* (CC)	Zane's Sex Chronicles Feature 7	Movie: *"The Samaritan"* (CC)		North Woods Law: Hunt	Wendy Williams Show			NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Fantasy
:30			Friends	Duck D.	Prince	South Park										Fantasy
12 :00		Cold Case "Hoodrats"	George	Duck D.	Insanity!	Daily Show					North Woods Law (CC)	Movie: *"Civil Brand"* (CC)	*"Wimbledn"*	World Poker		Fantasy
:30	SportCtr		George	Duck D.	Paid Prog.	Colbert Rep	*"Matrix"*	Movie: *"Hanna"* (CC)	*"Bel Ami"*							Fantasy

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7 :00	NCIS "Masquerade"	Doc McSt.	Kourtney and Kim Take	Baby Story	Stranded "Star Island"	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Color Spl.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Restoration	Best Mop	Change	Holiday	Brad World	*"Royal Ten"*
:30		Never Land		Baby Story		*"Tom and Jerry Blast Off to Mars!"*		Color Spl.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Restoration	Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	From Spain	The Rachel Zoe Project	Movie
8 :00	NCIS "Jack Knife" (CC)	Phineas	Kourtney and Kim Take	Baby Story	Stranded	D. Van Dyke	D. Van Dyke	Color Spl.	Agele$$	Golden Girls	Restoration	Lords War	Creflo Doll	Luke N		
:30		Gravity Falls		Baby Story				Color Spl.	Bobby Flay	Golden Girls	Restoration	Lords War	John Hagee	Cook's Tour	The Rachel Zoe Project	
9 :00	NCIS "Jurisdiction" (CC)	Dog	Kourtney and Kim Take	Addiction	Stranded	Johnny Test	I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Home & Family (CC)	Restoration	Lords War	Prince	Spice God		
:30		Jessie		Addiction		Scooby	I Love Lucy		Hungry Girl		Restoration	Lords War	Your Day	Exotic	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: *"The Royal Tenenbaums"*
10 :00	NCIS "Guilty Pleasure"	Good Luck	Kourtney and Kim Take	Say Yes	Paranormal Witness	Scooby	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats		Restoration	Diggers	Believer	Tyler's Ult.		
:30		Austin		Say Yes		Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith		Unwrapped		Pawn Stars	Diggers	Alive With	Ask Aida	Housewives/ Atl.	
11 :00	NCIS "Moonlighting"	Austin	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Paranormal Witness		Andy Griffith	Hunters	Best Dishes	Marie (CC)	Pawn Stars	Alaska State Troopers	Against All	Kelsey's		
:30		Austin				Looney	Gunsmoke "Vengeance" (CC)	Hunters Int'l	Contessa		Pawn Stars		Pro-Claim	French	Housewives/ Atl.	
12 :00	NCIS "Obsession" (CC)	Austin	Playing With Fire	Baby Story	Paranormal Witness	Tom & Jerry		Property Brothers (CC)	Money	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars	Border Wars	Behind	Nigel Bites		America's Next Model
:30		Austin		Baby Story					Dinners	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars		J. Meyer	Dolce	Housewives/ Atl.	
1 :00	NCIS "Borderland" (CC)	Phineas	Movie: *"There's Something About Mary"*	Extreme	Paranormal Witness	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke "Vengeance"	Property Brothers (CC)	Secrets	Happy Days	Restoration	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian		America's Next Model
:30		Jessie		Extreme		Johnny Test			30-Minute	Happy Days	Restoration		Today	Every/Italian	Fashion	
2 :00	NCIS "Patriot Down"	Jessie		Extreme Cheapskates	Paranormal Witness	Johnny Test	Bonanza "The Smiler"	Property Brothers (CC)	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Restoration	Highway Thru Hell	The 700 Club (CC)	Iron Chef America	Housewives/ Atl.	America's Next Model
:30		Jessie				Johnny Test			Giada-Home	Happy Days	Restoration					
3 :00	NCIS "Rule Fifty-One"	Jessie		Extreme	Paranormal Witness	Incredible	Andy Griffith	Property Brothers (CC)	Contessa	Happy Days	Restoration	Inside Combat Rescue	John Hagee	Iron Chef America	Housewives/ Atl.	America's Next Model
:30		A.N.T. Farm	Burning	Extreme		Incredible	Andy Griffith		Contessa	Happy Days	Restoration		Breaking			
4 :00	NCIS (CC)	A.N.T. Farm	Movie: *"Stick It"*	Extreme	Paranormal Witness	Regular	M*A*S*H	Property Brothers (CC)	Best Dishes	Brady	Restoration	Alaska State Troopers	Praise the Lord (CC)	Iron Chef America	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: *"Guess Who"*
:30		A.N.T. Farm		Extreme		Regular	M*A*S*H		Pioneer Wo.	Brady	Pawn Stars					
5 :00	NCIS "Cracked" (CC)	Good Luck		Extreme	Paranormal Witness	Regular	Cosby Show	Property Brothers (CC)	Diners	Brady	Pawn Stars	Lords War		Eat St.	Housewives/ Atl.	
:30		Jessie		Extreme		Dragons	Cosby Show		Diners	Brady	Pawn Stars	Lords War		Bobby Flay		
6 :00	NCIS "Two-Faced"	Shake It Up!	E! News	Addiction	Haunted Collector (CC)	Dragons	Golden Girls	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Brady	Pawn Stars	Street Heat: Justice	Billy Graham Crusade	Unique Eats	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie
:30		Austin		Addiction		Dragons	Golden Girls			Brady	Pawn Stars			Unwrapped		
7 :00	NCIS "Baltimore"	Movie: *"Camp Rock"* (CC)	Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector (CC)	Dragons	Golden Girls	Cousins	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Pawn Stars	Inside Combat Rescue	Behind	Good Eats	Housewives/ Atl.	
:30						Incredible	Golden Girls	Cousins		Frasier	Pawn Stars		Turning	Grandm.		
8 :00	NCIS "Newborn King"	Phineas	Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector	King of Hill	Golden Girls	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	The Bible "Hope" (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Prince	Not My	The Rachel Zoe Project	Bad Girls Club
:30						King of Hill	Golden Girls			Frasier			End of Age	Extra Virgin		
9 :00	Psych (CC) (DVS)	Jessie	The Soup	Addiction	Robot Combat League	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout	Frasier		Alaska State Troopers	Left Behind: World at War	Bitchin' Kit.	Brad World	Movie
:30		Good Luck	Burning	Addiction		Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters Int'l		Frasier				Eat/Street	Dukes of	
10 :00	CSI: Crime Scene	Shake It Up!	Chelsea Lat	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector	Family Guy	King	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	America's Book	Alpha Dogs		Iron Chef America	Happens	
:30		Jessie	E! News			Family Guy	King			Frasier		Alpha Dogs			The Rachel Zoe Project	
11 :00	CSI: Crime Scene	Wizards		Addiction	Robot Combat League	Chicken	The King of Queens	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Alaska State Troopers	Good	Good Eats		Movie
:30		Wizards	Chelsea Lat	Addiction		Aqua Unit				Golden Girls	Pawn Stars		J. Duplantis	Grandm.	Brad World	
12 :00	Psych (CC) (DVS)	Suite/Deck	The Soup	Hoarding: Buried Alive	*"Lost Treasure"*	Squidbillies	King	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout	Golden Girls	The Bible "Hope" (CC)	Inside Combat Rescue	Easter	Not My	Dukes of	
:30		Suite/Deck	After Lately			Amer. Dad	Raymond	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls			Creflo Doll	Extra Virgin	Housewives	

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Civil Action No. 08-CI-00917

By orders of the Henderson Circuit Court, entered on April 27, 2009, February 2, 2010, August 2, 2010, January 7, 2013 and February 26, 2013, in the case of The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-01, Plaintiff, against Gina L. Miller a/k/a Gina I. Miller; Noppon Dean Miller; Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Defendants, I will, as Commissioner, on March 25, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, sell at the Court House in Henderson, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs in said case, amounting to approximately $90,145.83 plus interest and costs, to wit:

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Being all of Lot #11 of Suburban Acres Subdivision a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 484, in the Henderson County Clerk's Office, and to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property.

Being the same property conveyed to Noppon Dean Miller and Gina L. Miller, husband and wife, by deed dated June 10, 2004 and found of record in Deed Book 537, Page 216 in the Office of the Henderson County Clerk.

Purchaser or purchasers may pay cash, or said property will be sold upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved surety, bearing interest at 12% from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 2013.

Steven D. Gold,
Master Commissioner

Sale about 1:00 p.m. prevailing time. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00751

By order of the Henderson Circuit Court, entered on March 12, 2013, in the case of PNC Bank, National Association, Successor in interest to National City Real Estate Services, LLC, Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage, Inc., Formerly known as National City Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, against Unknown Defendants, who are the Heirs and/or Devisees and/or Legatees of Elmer Skaggs, Jr.; Unknown Defendants, who are the Spouses of the Heirs and/or Devisees and/or Legatees of Elmer Skaggs, Jr.; Unknown Defendants, who may have or claim an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action through Elmer Skaggs, Jr.; Unknown Occupant; Unknown Spouse, if any of Elmer Skaggs, Jr.; Old National Bank and County of Henderson, Defendants, I will, as Commissioner, on April 1, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, sell at the Court House

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in Henderson, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs in said case, amounting to approximately $38,842.98, plus interest and costs, to wit:

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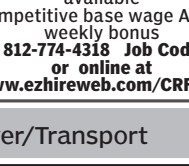
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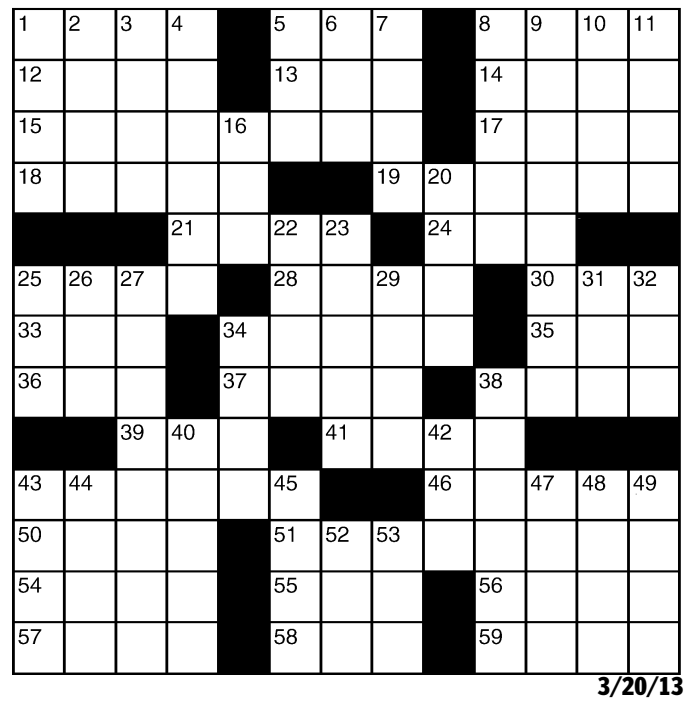
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5 Big Apple abbr.
8 Silenced "Hey!"
12 "Once – a Mattress"
13 Debtor's letters
14 Duel tool
15 Delphinium
17 Rotate
18 Dismal
19 Snow White's pals
21 Put on the line
24 Everything
25 Pop flavor
28 Frogs' hangout
30 Make up your mind
33 Kinsman, for short
34 Drops from the payroll
35 Letter after 31-Down
36 Moment
37 From the start
38 Read cursorily
39 Barbie's companion
41 Teensy bit
43 Go directly downhill
46 Pacific porch
50 Desirous look
51 Rash
54 Sandwich treat
55 Sphere
56 Reclined
57 Marries
58 Bill
59 Pronto, in the ER

DOWN
1 Socket insert
2 October stone
3 Traditional tales
4 Turkey's capital
5 Pinch
6 Second person
7 Cottage cheese label word
8 Corolla component
9 Morgan of "Super Size Me"
10 Lowly laborer
11 Sawbucks
16 Half a Vail pair
20 Bankrolls
22 Rotate
23 "M*A*S*H" locale
25 Letterman's network
26 Raw rock
27 Big name in U.S. aircraft
29 Mr. Gingrich
31 Letter before 35-Across
32 Allen or Conway
34 Enthusiasts
38 T-shirt sizes
40 Continental money
42 Timeworn
43 Decelerate
44 Wrap in a waxy cloth
45 Attempt
47 Tidy
48 One side of the Urals
49 "– It Romantic?"
52 Historic period
53 Recede

3/20/13

Solution time: 21 minutes

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Yesterday's answer 3/19

3-20 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'M SUCH A HUGE FAN OF INDY CARS, IT'S REALLY NO WONDER MY THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS RACING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals E

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S H O C O E
1 2

S E G S U
3 4

B O D T U
5

C E E T I X
6

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

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